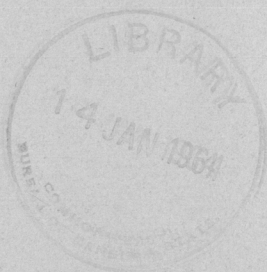


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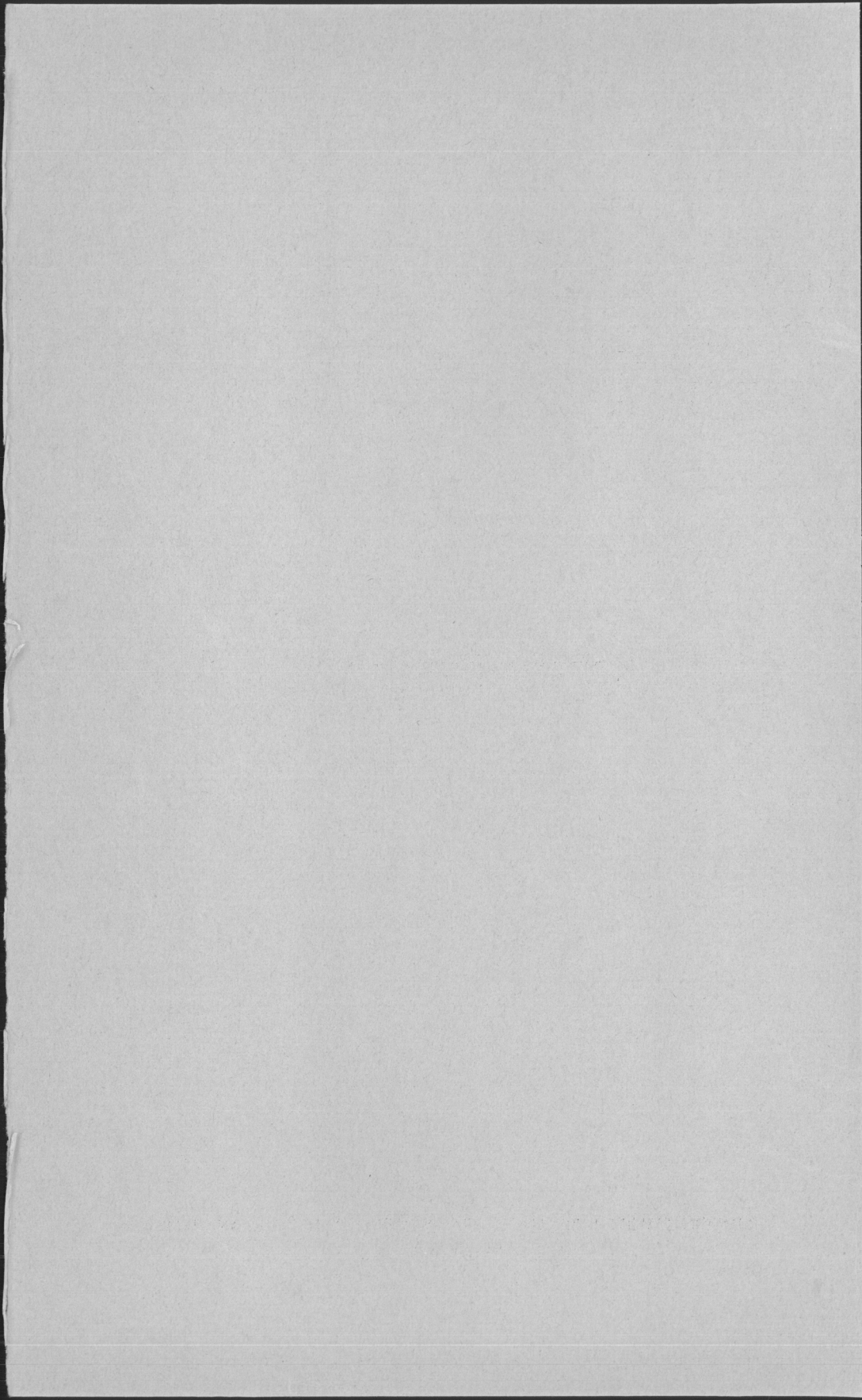
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AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Estimated Population (excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		31st December, 1962.			30th June, 1963.			Capital Cities, Estimates 30th June, 1962.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	2,034,734	2,013,864	4,048,598	2,215,970
Victoria ..	87,884	1,514,612	1,498,835	3,013,447	1,535,214	1,520,517	3,055,731	1,956,400
Queensland ..	667,000	789,664	760,706	1,550,370	796,170	770,048	1,566,218	635,500
South Australia ..	380,070	504,571	495,122	999,693	509,210	499,784	1,008,994	593,500
W. Australia ..	975,920	389,304	376,411	765,715	392,598	379,913	772,511	431,000
Tasmania ..	26,215	187,833	181,570	369,403	182,743	178,577	361,320	118,828
N. Territory ..	523,620	15,798	10,486	26,284	17,351	12,073	29,424	12,700
A.C.T. ..	939	36,048	32,776	68,824	(a) 38,446	(a) 35,007	(a) 73,453	(b) 63,313
Australia ..	2,971,081	5,452,911	5,357,460	10,810,371	5,506,466	5,409,783	10,916,249	6,027,211

(a) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963.

(b) Results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963, 70,775 persons.

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1959	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961a	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,823	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
1963	4,048,598	3,055,731	1,566,218	1,008,994	772,511	361,320	29,424	73,453	10,916,249

AT 31ST DECEMBER.

1958	3,728,800	2,745,165	1,449,337	908,053	707,196	343,898	21,956	42,953	9,947,358
1959	3,794,077	2,811,429	1,477,161	934,497	718,691	351,349	23,814	49,950	10,160,968
1960	3,877,261	2,888,290	1,502,286	957,022	731,033	355,969	24,787	55,272	10,391,920
1961	3,949,420	2,950,790	1,525,278	980,755	746,205	364,134	25,258	62,091	10,606,104
1962	4,016,635	3,013,447	1,550,370	999,693	765,715	369,403	26,284	68,824	10,810,371

(n) Census results.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION.

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1959	3,729,030	2,749,994	1,450,535	908,354	705,869	338,628	22,507	43,429	9,948,346
1960	3,796,452	2,819,650	1,478,129	933,619	717,316	344,111	24,573	50,013	10,163,363
1961	3,875,921	2,893,417	1,503,703	957,136	729,770	350,077	25,673	55,232	10,390,929
1962	3,948,380	2,959,167	1,526,959	980,108	745,805	356,686	26,566	62,433	10,606,104
1963	4,015,463	3,021,792	1,551,304	998,971	764,426	362,111	27,604	69,217	10,810,888
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1958	3,696,049	2,717,371	1,436,156	896,987	699,915	335,382	21,746	41,110	9,844,716
1959	3,762,339	2,783,951	1,464,469	921,106	711,737	341,423	23,623	46,618	10,055,266
1960	3,834,085	2,857,032	1,491,114	944,861	722,900	346,913	25,107	52,562	10,274,574
1961	3,914,718	2,927,526	1,515,516	969,630	737,386	353,613	26,243	58,792	10,503,424
1962	3,980,675	2,990,041	1,539,076	989,385	755,259	359,408	26,973	65,699	10,706,516

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Year ended June—	
						1962.	1963.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	47,695	45,617	46,953	51,344	48,578	50,943	46,990
Victoria ..	37,644	37,167	39,478	41,386	40,043	40,912	39,531
Queensland ..	22,417	23,250	22,843	23,881	22,508	23,281	22,471
South Australia ..	12,304	12,429	13,162	14,584	13,129	13,537	12,942
Western Australia ..	11,177	11,614	11,229	11,349	11,254	11,323	11,309
Tasmania ..	5,860	5,845	6,183	6,193	6,024	6,156	5,844
Northern Territory ..	591	672	643	750	780	743	785
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,093	1,170	1,371	1,538	1,602	1,630	1,532
Australia ..	138,781	137,764	141,862	151,025	143,918	148,525	141,404

TOTAL INCREASE.(a)

New South Wales ..	65,896	65,277	83,184	72,159	67,215	59,723	71,862
Victoria ..	64,610	66,264	76,861	62,500	62,657	61,358	64,260
Queensland ..	28,836	27,824	25,125	22,992	25,092	23,801	23,589
South Australia ..	21,801	26,444	22,525	23,733	18,938	20,049	19,605
Western Australia ..	11,962	11,495	12,342	15,172	19,510	17,848	18,034
Tasmania ..	5,091	7,451	4,620	8,165	5,269	6,597	4,383
Northern Territory ..	1,236	1,858	973	471	1,026	695	1,634
Australian Capital Territory ..	3,839	6,997	5,322	6,819	6,733	6,864	7,761
Australia ..	203,271	213,610	230,952	212,011	206,440	196,935	211,128

(a) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. For periods subsequent to the census of 30th June, 1961, the inter-censal adjustment will not be known until after the next Census has been taken.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at End of Period.
Year—							
1953.. ..	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954.. ..	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	cd187,250	9,089,936
1955.. ..	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	d221,889	9,311,825
1956.. ..	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	d219,046	9,530,871
1957.. ..	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	d213,216	9,744,087
1958.. ..	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	d203,271	9,947,358
1959.. ..	74,363	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,791	d213,610	10,160,968
1960.. ..	75,428	230,326	88,464	141,862	90,135	d230,952	10,391,920
1961.. ..	76,686	239,986	88,961	151,025	61,523	d212,011	10,603,931
1962.. ..	79,090	237,081	93,163	143,918	62,522	206,440	10,810,371
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962 ..	20,359	60,263	22,847	37,416	6,955	44,371	10,705,121
September, 1962 ..	17,270	58,675	27,339	31,336	16,204	47,540	10,752,661
December, 1962 ..	20,952	57,614	22,550	35,064	22,646	57,710	10,810,371
March, 1963 ..	21,689	60,099	20,616	39,483	19,621	59,104	10,869,475
June 1963 ..	20,939	58,253	22,732	35,521	11,253	46,774	10,916,249

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with difference disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1954. (d) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Six months ended June—	
						1962.	1963.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	28,554	28,201	29,328	29,773	30,360	15,756	16,519
Victoria ..	20,649	20,456	20,627	21,264	22,393	11,550	11,586
Queensland ..	10,255	10,581	10,227	10,392	10,642	5,433	5,843
South Australia ..	6,505	6,614	6,607	6,804	7,021	3,593	3,793
Western Australia	5,038	5,387	5,323	5,150	5,466	2,819	3,026
Tasmania ..	2,475	2,567	2,713	2,677	2,485	1,336	1,471
Northern Territory	201	205	208	207	243	120	127
Australian Capital Territory ..	324	352	395	419	480	261	263
Australia ..	74,001	74,363	75,428	76,686	79,090	40,868	42,628

DIVORCES.—Australia—1962, 7,265—Six months ended June, 1963: New South Wales, 1,533; Victoria, 756; Queensland, 438; South Australia, 304; Western Australia, 256; Tasmania, 128; Northern Territory, 17; Australian Capital Territory, 17; Australia, 3,449.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	7.73	7.50	7.65	7.61	7.63	7.95	8.19
Victoria ..	7.60	7.34	7.22	7.26	7.49	7.77	7.63
Queensland ..	7.14	7.23	6.86	6.86	6.91	7.09	7.51
South Australia ..	7.25	7.18	6.99	7.02	7.10	7.29	7.55
Western Australia	7.20	7.57	7.36	6.98	7.24	7.51	7.87
Tasmania ..	7.38	7.52	7.82	7.57	6.91	7.43	8.06
Northern Territory	9.24	8.68	8.28	7.89	9.01	9.05	9.13
Australian Capital Territory ..	7.88	7.55	7.51	7.13	7.31	8.16	7.39
Australia ..	7.52	7.40	7.34	7.30	7.39	7.67	7.85

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	80,045	80,866	81,983	86,392	85,439	43,969	42,444
Victoria ..	61,269	62,245	64,025	65,886	65,890	33,074	32,703
Queensland ..	33,872	35,599	35,213	36,637	35,690	18,440	18,456
South Australia ..	20,047	20,372	20,966	22,399	21,361	10,661	10,365
Western Australia	16,731	17,111	16,926	17,078	17,064	8,679	8,656
Tasmania ..	8,568	8,625	8,853	8,982	8,894	4,523	4,309
Northern Territory	697	796	777	878	924	493	491
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,275	1,362	1,583	1,734	1,819	953	928
Australia ..	222,504	226,976	230,326	239,986	237,081	120,792	118,352

(a) Rates for periods less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Six months ended June—	
						1962.	1963.

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales..	21.66	21.49	21.38	22.07	21.46	22.18	21.04
Victoria..	22.55	22.36	22.41	22.51	22.04	22.25	21.54
Queensland ..	23.59	24.31	23.62	24.17	23.19	24.06	23.71
South Australia ..	22.35	22.12	22.19	23.10	21.59	21.64	20.64
Western Australia	23.90	24.04	23.41	23.16	22.59	23.14	22.52
Tasmania ..	25.55	25.26	25.52	25.40	24.75	25.14	23.61
Northern Territory	32.05	33.70	30.95	33.46	34.26	37.18	35.31
Aust. Cap. Territory	31.01	29.22	30.12	29.49	27.69	29.78	26.09
Australia ..	22.60	22.57	22.42	22.85	22.14	22.67	21.79

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	32,350	35,249	35,030	35,048	36,861	17,125	17,188
Victoria..	23,625	25,078	24,547	24,500	25,847	11,929	12,070
Queensland ..	11,455	12,349	12,370	12,756	13,182	6,169	6,222
South Australia ..	7,743	7,943	7,804	7,815	8,232	3,695	3,586
Western Australia	5,554	5,497	5,697	5,729	5,810	2,782	2,704
Tasmania ..	2,708	2,780	2,670	2,789	2,870	1,379	1,345
Northern Territory	106	124	134	128	144	77	70
Aust. Cap. Territory	182	192	212	196	217	118	163
Australia ..	83,723	89,212	88,464	88,961	93,163	43,274	43,348

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales..	8.75	9.37	9.14	8.95	9.26	8.64	8.52
Victoria..	8.69	9.01	8.59	8.37	8.64	8.02	7.95
Queensland ..	7.98	8.43	8.30	8.42	8.56	8.05	7.99
South Australia ..	8.63	8.62	8.26	8.06	8.32	7.50	7.14
Western Australia	7.94	7.72	7.88	7.77	7.69	7.42	7.03
Tasmania ..	8.07	8.14	7.70	7.89	7.99	7.66	7.37
Northern Territory	4.87	5.25	5.34	4.88	5.34	5.81	5.03
Aust. Cap. Territory	4.43	4.12	4.03	3.33	3.30	3.69	4.58
Australia ..	8.50	8.87	8.61	8.47	8.70	8.12	7.98

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Six months ended June—	
						1962.	1963.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	1,704	1,832	1,735	1,800	1,825	919	844
Victoria..	1,178	1,320	1,182	1,173	1,219	601	591
Queensland ..	657	721	740	733	754	385	383
South Australia ..	449	422	397	448	409	203	201
Western Australia	360	345	366	336	380	195	174
Tasmania ..	167	202	169	151	184	81	75
Northern Territory	22	31	26	21	37	20	15
Aust. Cap. Territory	23	16	28	27	32	22	18
Australia ..	4,560	4,889	4,643	4,689	4,840	2,426	2,301

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown on page 4.

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales..	21.29	22.65	21.16	20.84	21.36	20.90	19.89
Victoria..	19.23	21.21	18.46	17.80	18.50	18.17	18.07
Queensland ..	19.40	20.25	21.01	20.01	21.13	20.88	20.75
South Australia ..	22.40	20.71	18.94	20.00	19.15	19.04	19.39
Western Australia	21.52	20.16	21.62	19.67	22.27	22.47	20.10
Tasmania ..	19.49	23.42	19.09	16.81	20.69	17.91	17.41
Northern Territory	31.56	38.94	33.46	23.92	40.04	40.57	30.55
Aust. Cap. Territory	18.04	11.75	17.69	15.57	17.59	23.08	19.40
Australia ..	20.49	21.54	20.16	19.54	20.41	20.08	19.44

OVERSEA MIGRATION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1936-40(b) ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b) ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b) ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55 ..	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1956-60 ..	695,445	568,652	1,264,097	481,235	377,840	859,075	405,022
1958 ..	121,030	109,234	230,264	91,967	73,531	164,898	65,366
1959 ..	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	76,791
1960 ..	169,579	129,582	299,161	116,857	92,169	209,026	90,135
1961 ..	170,404	142,686	313,090	141,349	110,218	251,567	61,523
1962 ..	180,732	151,592	332,324	152,112	117,690	269,802	62,522
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962 ..	40,701	33,868	74,569	37,920	29,694	67,614	6,955
September, 1962	40,775	32,579	73,354	33,162	23,988	57,150	16,204
December, 1962	53,092	44,335	97,427	42,306	32,475	74,781	22,646
March, 1963 ..	55,190	44,465	99,655	43,993	36,041	80,034	19,621
June, 1963 ..	49,192	37,978	87,170	43,086	32,831	75,917	11,253
September, 1963	49,093	38,260	87,353	40,535	29,370	69,905	17,448

(a) This table relates to total overseas movement irrespective of length of stay.

(b) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS.

Period.	Permanent Movement. (a)	Long-term Movement. (b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement. (c)		Total Movement.
	Settlers Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.		Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Total Arrivals.
1959	97,777	15,285	10,960	124,022	61,754	68,120	253,896
1960	110,079	16,495	12,797	139,371	75,167	84,623	299,161
1961	95,407	18,602	13,577	127,586	86,208	99,296	313,090
1962	90,464	20,580	13,941	124,985	95,915	111,424	332,324
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962 ..	23,847	4,262	2,823	30,932	20,039	23,598	74,569
September, 1962	19,962	4,296	2,638	26,896	22,564	23,894	73,354
December, 1962	22,868	7,027	3,604	33,499	27,945	35,983	97,427
March, 1963 ..	28,215	5,658	4,873	38,746	28,103	32,806	99,655
June, 1963 ..	30,843	4,395	2,856	38,094	22,121	26,955	87,170
September, 1963	22,996	5,183	2,915	31,094	28,711	29,550	87,355

DEPARTURES.

Period.	Permanent Movement.(a)		Long-term Movement.(b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement.(c)		Total Movement.
	Former Settlers Departing.(d)	Other Residents Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.		Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Total Departures.
1959	6,034	6,866	21,296	6,248	40,444	64,631	72,030	177,105
1960	5,551	5,302	25,331	10,411	46,595	77,761	84,670	209,026
1961	8,240	6,537	32,157	12,213	59,147	89,880	102,540	251,567
1962	8,518	6,911	31,781	13,137	60,347	95,872	113,583	269,802
Quarter ended—								
June, 1962 ..	1,634	1,662	7,253	2,960	13,509	27,430	26,675	67,614
September, 1962	2,163	1,580	7,649	3,037	14,429	19,234	23,487	57,150
December, 1962	2,552	1,805	7,613	3,947	15,917	25,877	32,987	74,781
March, 1963 ..	2,312	1,884	10,423	3,448	18,072	27,203	34,759	80,034
June, 1963 ..	1,670	1,622	8,634	2,787	14,713	30,072	31,132	75,917
September, 1963	2,563	1,874	9,525	3,148	17,110	24,081	28,714	69,905

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT—AUSTRALIA.**

Nationality and Mode of Transport.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.
NATIONALITY.								
British—								
Country of Citizenship—								
Australia..	1,078	1,223	1,252	10,076	8,341	8,977	4,170	3,633
Canada ..	528	764	597	456	52	80	65	139
Ireland ^(b) ..	934	684	580	607	111	187	148	134
India, Pakistan and Ceylon ..	308	535	562	380	13	40	52	32
New Zealand ..	1,476	1,131	1,138	1,124	227	388	514	329
South Africa ^(b) ..	858	1,177	543	278	14	27	40	38
United Kingdom and Colonies ^(c) ..	31,755	37,797	32,794	36,739	2,022	2,420	2,826	2,980
Other Countries ..	302	348	835	583	32	47	79	68
Citizenship Not Stated ..	5,657	2,719	3,744	6,314	2,955	4,403	3,632	1,453
Total British ..	42,896	46,378	42,045	47,557	8,767	11,569	11,535	8,806
American (U.S.) ..	910	1,028	1,082	812	191	216	331	321
Austrian ..	1,989	1,052	428	424	89	164	235	174
Dutch ..	8,668	4,969	2,348	1,397	453	884	983	751
German ..	11,904	5,134	2,859	1,912	397	709	957	675
Greek ..	8,720	7,766	12,397	9,815	49	53	86	104
Italian ..	19,888	16,506	15,660	9,945	154	278	287	300
Polish ^(d) ..	1,309	1,425	1,052	671	47	58	74	44
Russian ^(e) ..	434	1,178	860	240	63	39	39	42
Spanish ..	1,087	1,400	3,968	1,974	3	5	28	20
Yugoslav ..	1,767	2,742	3,562	3,015	31	44	83	68
Stateless ^(f) ..	5,648	2,201	1,354	1,291	141	52	62	41
Other Nationalities ..	4,859	3,628	2,849	3,001	468	706	729	579
Grand Total ..	110,079	95,407	90,464	82,054	10,853	14,777	15,429	11,925

MODE OF TRANSPORT.

Sea ..	94,917	83,371	76,727	62,903	8,683	11,189	11,322	8,506
Air ..	15,162	12,036	13,737	19,151	2,170	3,588	4,107	3,419

- (a) See note (a) on page 6. (b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.
 (c) Includes Maltese. See table on page 8 for Malta—country of last or intended future residence.
 (d) Includes Stateless who were formerly Polish. (e) Includes Stateless who were formerly Russian.
 (f) Stateless, former nationality not stated, or other than Polish or Russian.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY
OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)^(b)—AUSTRALIA.**

Country of Last Residence (Arrivals) or Country of Intended Future Residence (Departures) ^(b) .	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.
United Kingdom and Ireland	34,359	36,915	33,276	39,285	4,679	5,246	5,293	3,612
Canada	897	1,124	878	509	587	504	435	515
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	568	702	750	522	40	59	89	55
Malaya and Singapore ..	508	602	410	470	133	120	176	137
Malta	1,802	1,827	2,054	3,050	85	59	56	37
New Zealand	2,168	1,463	1,426	1,476	1,415	3,479	3,163	2,358
Other Commonwealth Countries	1,691	2,274	2,701	1,800	996	1,287	1,372	1,131
Total Commonwealth Countries	41,993	44,907	41,495	47,112	7,935	10,754	10,584	7,845
Austria	3,218	2,120	888	975	66	154	223	162
Germany	12,727	5,207	3,052	2,049	370	704	919	667
Greece	8,665	7,556	11,912	9,132	37	55	76	106
Italy	22,243	17,792	16,099	10,519	147	325	398	381
Netherlands	8,506	4,778	2,221	1,316	392	916	961	774
Poland	1,246	1,361	982	642	35	34	54	31
Spain	1,087	1,380	3,974	1,934	12	9	31	25
Yugoslavia	1,528	1,558	2,987	2,511	27	31	57	63
Other European Coun- tries	4,142	2,643	1,906	1,523	371	562	548	454
China	511	1,179	1,013	332	4	1	4	18
Other Asian Countries ..	1,311	1,183	1,089	996	108	209	211	140
South Africa	1,104	1,758	701	352	50	64	124	136
United States of America	1,118	1,245	1,274	952	1,251	908	1,186	1,068
Other Countries	680	740	871	1,709	48	51	53	55
Total Foreign Coun- tries	68,086	50,500	48,969	34,942	2,918	4,023	4,845	4,080
Grand Total	110,079	95,407	90,464	82,054	10,853	14,777	15,429	11,925

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA.**

Stated Purpose of Travel and Mode of Transport.	Visitors Arriving. (a)				Residents Departing. (b)			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.
In Transit (c)—								
Sea	5,332	5,133	4,285	2,926	..	..	..	..
Air	15,587	19,812	21,192	17,037	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	20,919	24,945	25,477	19,963	..	..	..	..
Business—								
Sea	858	710	645	391	1,837	1,896	1,665	1,187
Air	14,470	16,295	18,322	15,432	14,937	16,426	18,864	17,123
<i>Total</i>	15,328	17,005	18,967	15,823	16,774	18,322	20,529	18,310
Holiday—								
Sea	12,077	12,658	12,521	7,145	30,425	33,555	32,488	28,717
Air	27,994	33,993	41,033	32,534	21,205	26,288	30,745	24,892
<i>Total</i>	40,071	46,651	53,554	39,679	51,630	59,843	63,233	53,609
Education—								
Sea	269	254	252	221	426	491	394	324
Air	2,900	3,865	4,368	5,444	695	929	987	893
<i>Total</i>	3,169	4,119	4,620	5,665	1,121	1,420	1,381	1,217
Other and Not Stated—								
Sea	1,045	1,144	1,462	738	4,472	5,928	4,683	2,057
Air	4,091	5,432	7,344	5,443	3,764	4,367	6,046	6,163
<i>Total</i>	5,136	6,576	8,806	6,181	8,236	10,295	10,729	8,220
Total—								
Sea	19,581	19,899	19,165	11,421	37,160	41,870	39,230	32,285
Air	65,042	79,397	92,259	75,890	40,601	48,010	56,642	49,071
<i>Total</i>	84,623	99,296	111,424	87,311	77,761	89,880	95,872	81,356
Total, excluding In Transit—								
Sea	14,249	14,766	14,880	8,495	..	..	..	..
Air	49,455	59,585	71,067	58,853	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	63,704	74,351	85,947	67,348	..	..	..	..

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year.
 (b) Persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended residence.
 (c) Excludes "through" passengers who do not change ship or aircraft.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE^(c) (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION^(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA.
(Excluding In Transit Travellers.)

Country of Residence ^(c) and Country of Disembarkation ^(d) (Departures).	Visitors Arriving. ^(a)				Residents Departing. ^(b)			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	Six months ended June, 1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Six months ended June, 1963.
Africa—								
Commonwealth Countries	446	527	828	318	56	87	88	34
South Africa	571	605	667	359	390	395	426	343
Other	128	156	173	97	231	217	219	168
America—								
Canada	1,341	1,850	2,172	998	1,242	1,360	829	713
Other Commonwealth Countries	64	69	111	43	8	11	19	15
United States of America (excl. Hawaii)	8,321	10,760	12,447	6,936	4,155	3,944	4,587	2,823
Hawaii					3,539	3,333	4,395	2,450
Other					38	24	39	33
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	800	897	1,043	480	1,004	1,301	1,470	666
Hong Kong	849	1,225	1,251	897	3,292	3,683	4,198	2,728
Malaya and Singapore	2,019	2,529	2,890	2,159	6,470	7,913	7,810	4,967
Other Commonwealth Countries	221	231	283	190	43	15	21	5
Japan	1,059	1,377	1,269	814	2,188	3,166	3,348	1,852
Other	1,805	2,189	2,627	1,368	1,954	2,502	3,234	1,878
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	7,770	9,048	11,122	5,616	13,428	14,767	14,166	9,676
Other Commonwealth Countries	35	31	61	33	347	329	289	186
Netherlands	946	1,296	1,527	565	1,178	1,261	1,146	748
Other	2,211	3,105	4,171	2,281	11,184	11,100	11,578	7,959
Oceania—								
Fiji	1,499	1,643	1,598	916	1,868	2,386	2,859	1,577
New Zealand	23,793	25,622	28,820	15,287	17,224	22,656	24,710	13,196
Papua and New Guinea	7,816	8,571	10,096	5,673	5,456	6,284	6,697	3,399
Other Commonwealth Countries	943	1,008	1,000	562	1,153	1,185	1,589	895
Other	849	1,314	1,437	898	1,313	1,961	2,155	964
Total, excluding In Transit ..	63,704	74,351	85,947	46,656	77,761	89,880	95,872	57,275

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) For a period of one year or more.

(d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA.
(Excluding In Transit Travellers.)

Intended Length of Stay. (c)	Visitors Arriving. ^(a)				Residents Departing. ^(b)			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	Six months ended June, 1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Six months ended June, 1963.
Under 1 week	4,107	5,741	6,787	4,141	2,043	3,177	3,954	1,968
1 week and under 2 weeks	6,338	8,027	10,653	6,171	2,719	4,196	4,936	3,090
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	7,628	9,395	12,118	6,990	4,928	6,328	7,269	4,322
3 weeks and under 1 month	5,232	6,127	7,526	3,620	4,425	5,692	6,433	3,353
1 month and under 2 months	12,826	14,280	15,402	7,253	12,298	13,367	15,118	7,638
2 months and under 3 months	6,809	7,386	8,143	3,754	8,817	9,120	9,414	4,429
3 months and under 4 months	6,837	7,509	8,804	4,073	7,697	8,118	8,924	4,836
4 months and under 6 months	2,821	3,205	3,317	1,482	6,384	6,646	6,788	4,682
6 months and under 12 months	6,592	8,054	8,404	6,384	18,291	19,938	18,921	14,140
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	4,514	4,627	4,793	2,788	10,159	13,298	14,115	8,817
Total, excluding In Transit ..	63,704	74,351	85,947	46,656	77,761	89,880	95,872	57,275

(a) See note (a) on page 9.

(b) See note (b) on page 9.

(c) In Australia, in the case

of Visitors Arriving; abroad, in the case of Residents Departing.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN—AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1958-59 ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,407	3,292	7	1	10,399
1959-60 ..	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172
1960-61 ..	4,076	2,672	693	1,969	4,021	7	1	13,439
1961-62 ..	4,498	2,849	750	2,229	4,380	16	1	14,723
1962-63p..	5,008	3,125	919	2,595	4,804	15	3	16,469

PRODUCTION. (^{'000} Bushels.)								
1958-59 ..	66,441	42,697	16,097	32,032	57,650	164	40	215,121
1959-60 ..	75,358	38,793	13,522	11,929	58,670	182	47	198,501
1960-61 ..	84,657	67,587	10,999	46,395	63,900	148	30	273,716
1961-62 ..	78,350	56,879	12,018	33,854	65,700	345	32	247,178
1962-63p..	109,002	67,899	18,683	38,339	72,500	419	70	306,912

YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)								
1958-59 ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7
1959-60 ..	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	26.8	16.3
1960-61 ..	20.8	25.3	15.9	23.6	15.9	21.4	28.5	20.4
1961-62 ..	17.4	20.0	16.0	15.2	15.0	22.2	22.7	16.8
1962-63p..	21.8	21.7	20.3	14.8	15.1	27.3	29.3	18.6

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. (^{'000} Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1958-59 ..	3,340	1,843	752	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760
1959-60 ..	4,109	2,303	749	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575
1960-61 ..	4,276	2,708	795	2,027	4,077	11	1	13,895
1961-62 ..	4,744	2,880	820	2,270	4,434	20	1	15,169
1962-63p ..	5,242	3,162	981	2,645	4,859	17	2	16,903

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1958-59 ..	3,974	2,381	180	105	3,018	370	..	25,631
1959-60 ..	3,030	2,379	185	108	2,105	314	..	26,105
1960-61 ..	3,637	2,830	185	92	2,973	341	..	29,576
1961-62 ..	3,097	2,383	211	94	2,274	387	..	29,639
1962-63p ..	3,292	2,027	209	116	2,720	402	..	32,095

PRODUCTION.								
	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	
1958-59 ..	86,905	62,976	6,717	575	5,090	10,213	1,412	..
1959-60 ..	46,841	34,179	6,725	579	3,177	9,002	1,288	..
1960-61 ..	76,107	67,970	6,245	451	5,079	9,166	1,383	..
1961-62 ..	55,130	41,504	7,307	526	3,693	9,577	1,383	..
1962-63p ..	68,809	39,579	7,457	..	4,717	12,736	1,846	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK ('000.)

At 31st March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1959	..	214	91	240	33	41	12	39	1	671
1960	..	204	81	234	30	41	11	38	1	640
1961	..	192	65	224	27	40	9	40	1	598
1962	..	168	61	217	25	40	9	41	1	552
1963p	..	166	58	212	25	39	8	41	1	550

CATTLE—BEEF.

1959	..	2,382	997	5,643	323	785	171	1,099	6	11,411
1960	..	2,563	946	5,757	260	814	168	1,110	8	11,626
1961	..	2,961	1,147	5,791	313	876	180	1,154	9	12,431
1962	..	3,127	1,332	5,890	385	983	196	1,063	11	12,987
1963p	..	3,307	1,367	6,040	398	1,057	206	1,055	11	13,441

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1959	..	1,282	1,654	1,241	248	215	203	(b)	3	4,846
1960	..	1,278	1,678	1,255	240	216	207	(b)	3	4,877
1961	..	1,281	1,717	1,213	248	224	214	(b)	4	4,901
1962	..	1,272	1,824	1,208	275	235	229	(b)	3	5,046
1963p	..	1,262	1,858	1,193	281	241	238	..	3	5,076

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1959	..	3,664	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	1,099	9	16,257
1960	..	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	1,110	11	16,503
1961	..	4,242	2,864	7,004	561	1,100	394	1,154	13	17,332
1962	..	4,399	3,156	7,098	660	1,218	425	1,063	14	18,033
1963p	..	4,569	3,225	7,233	679	1,298	444	1,055	14	18,517

SHEEP.

1959	..	67,936	26,925	22,148	15,634	16,215	3,536	19	272	152,685
1960	..	71,000	26,597	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	15	299	155,174
1961	..	68,087	26,620	22,135	14,952	17,152	3,439	16	278	152,679
1962	..	69,498	27,533	22,125	16,415	18,314	3,531	10	286	157,712
1963p	..	70,021	27,472	22,811	15,737	18,727	3,569	14	279	158,630

Pigs.

1959	..	349	253	400	98	116	69	4	..	1,289
1960	..	399	285	429	109	131	67	4	..	1,424
1961	..	455	318	448	144	176	71	3	..	1,615
1962	..	471	325	433	170	174	76	3	..	1,652
1963p	..	392	298	402	145	131	70	2	..	1,440

(a) Dairy cattle at 30th September of previous year, other livestock 30th June of current year.
(b) Included with beef cattle.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS). ('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1957-58	557,287	296,490	204,375	185,843	158,281	29,154	291	2,133	1,433,854
1958-59	684,184	298,844	219,148	186,842	166,522	32,605	195	2,522	1,590,862
1959-60	715,445	322,999	236,196	198,289	170,442	33,565	165	2,899	1,680,000
1960-61	664,276	322,011	235,590	177,413	191,353	31,834	157	2,471	1,625,105
1961-62	701,168	330,716	230,333	206,985	192,155	34,443	98	2,645	1,698,543
1962-63p	693,700	315,800	231,900	208,800	184,100	34,600	100	2,300	1,671,300

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES

(Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Wool Sales of the United Kingdom, 1958-59 to 1962-63 (Wool Being Brokers of Australia)									
Period.	Receipts of First Hand Wool into Store.	Sales.						Unsold Wool in Store at End of Period.	
		Greasy.			Scoured.				
		Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value. d. per lb.	Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value d. per lb.		
1958-59	..	bales (a) 4,734,901	1,446,197	292,653	48.57	11,495	3,000	62.63	bales (a) 111,153
1959-60	..	4,925,606	1,478,865	356,058	57.78	10,425	3,371	77.61	178,341
1960-61	..	4,715,343	1,435,520	311,401	52.06	10,289	3,079	71.82	202,850
1961-62	..	4,798,351	1,489,251	335,868	54.13	8,859	2,722	73.74	187,683
1962-63	..	4,692,797	1,454,925	357,452	58.96	7,785	2,244	69.17	162,963
Three months ended Sept.—									
1962	..	1,717,721	274,460	58,217	50.91	1,837	566	73.98	1,026,886
1963	..	1,764,850	273,716	71,595	62.78	1,857	642	83.00	1,054,053

(a) Bales of approximately 300 lb. weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES. (¹ 000 gal.)									
1958-59 ..	327,679	582,948	258,174	82,071	52,167	66,178	n.a.	980	1,370,197
1959-60 ..	348,389	598,323	252,562	78,483	57,549	70,226	n.a.	969	1,406,501
1960-61 ..	319,410	596,706	212,749	87,030	53,544	63,858	n.a.	1,005	1,339,302
1961-62 ..	344,724	630,948	239,823	95,504	58,240	73,206	n.a.	1,117	1,443,562
1962-63p ..	325,869	676,205	247,720	94,395	56,286	78,627	n.a.	1,116	1,480,218
Three months ended Sept.—									
1962p ..	65,007	164,255	46,946	27,543	17,920	15,550	n.a.	246	337,467
1963p ..	65,994	164,608	47,947	27,652	18,562	15,398	21	263	340,445

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1958-59 ..	39,128	88,683	41,334	7,189	6,229	11,001	..	4	193,568
1959-60 ..	42,757	89,908	39,245	6,318	7,434	11,888	..	2	197,552
1960-61 ..	35,380	89,932	31,276	6,969	7,711	10,383	..	2	181,653
1961-62 ..	39,454	96,128	35,808	7,528	7,521	12,181	..	1	198,621
1962-63p ..	36,466	101,851	36,619	7,423	7,003	13,273	..	1	202,636
Three months ended Sept.—									
1962p ..	5,786	24,295	6,210	2,180	2,534	2,503	..	..	43,508
1963p ..	5,682	24,111	6,393	2,234	2,593	2,416	..	..	43,429

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1958-59 ..	5,044	17,473	8,220	11,200	1,191	381	..	..	43,509
1959-60 ..	4,348	19,264	8,492	10,930	1,454	366	..	..	44,854
1960-61 ..	5,296	20,000	7,222	12,654	1,360	393	..	..	40,925
1961-62 ..	5,953	23,943	8,973	14,659	1,368	631	..	..	55,527
1962-63p ..	5,304	25,288	10,200	15,028	1,471	662	..	..	57,953
Three months ended Sept.—									
1962p ..	1,006	6,463	2,090	4,959	501	92	..	..	15,111
1963p ..	1,091	5,799	2,102	4,619	545	145	..	..	14,301

PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.					Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk. (a)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (b)	Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim Milk.	Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk, etc., and Whey. (c)	Casein.
	Sweetened. (d)	Unsweetened.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	¹ 000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1958-59 ..	31,627	30,872	19,183	13,993	81,074	4,943	34,128	6,024	11,328
1959-60 ..	33,867	33,074	19,592	15,985	82,636	4,689	41,204	7,215	10,433
1960-61 ..	29,534	32,067	18,555	16,257	76,619	4,651	36,952	7,828	11,761
1961-62 ..	28,358	34,599	20,235	17,023	78,028	5,359	37,691	8,446	14,072
1962-63p ..	35,183	34,243	17,562	18,231	88,401	5,781	42,716	9,449	15,869
Three months ended Sept.—									
1962p ..	6,763	8,536	3,962	4,311	21,136	1,288	9,930	1,968	3,455
1963p ..	8,518	8,524	4,275	5,225	23,097	1,440	9,854	2,065	3,579

(a) Includes mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk, and mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk. (b) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose). (c) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk. (d) Includes "Coffee and Milk".

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A. C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

1958-59	..	274,849	188,822	327,680	42,167	45,390	20,405	5,102	1,968	906,383
1959-60	..	216,773	159,306	266,677	33,281	45,962	23,145	4,800	1,827	751,780
1960-61	..	168,045	125,626	246,860	26,647	41,972	16,894	5,506	1,217	632,767
1961-62	..	233,582	176,058	278,115	30,061	47,406	19,674	4,523	1,637	791,056
1962-63p	..	259,626	209,495	312,956	36,079	55,896	23,470	5,127	1,731	904,380
Three months ended Sept.—										
1962p	..	63,075	49,119	103,176	8,754	15,527	5,393	1,239	456	246,739
1963p	..	68,935	49,196	106,874	8,763	18,948	6,353	3,279	1,040	263,388

MUTTON.

1958-59	..	88,737	123,321	25,908	34,668	29,590	7,326	93	738	310,381
1959-60	..	102,396	151,133	31,210	42,114	32,627	10,105	111	731	370,427
1960-61	..	115,155	132,743	42,863	33,680	32,934	9,363	98	720	367,556
1961-62	..	107,821	152,117	35,237	33,587	23,248	10,066	65	793	367,984
1962-63p	..	104,301	153,229	33,926	34,502	29,399	9,276	85	898	365,616
Three months ended Sept.—										
1962p	..	25,323	31,847	8,866	8,721	6,930	1,855	24	180	83,746
1963p	..	25,870	25,433	8,778	8,128	6,000	2,184	6	555	77,044

LAMB.

1958-59	..	67,283	70,058	3,378	20,333	11,285	9,077	..	531	181,945
1959-60	..	82,204	72,386	4,676	20,646	11,758	10,675	..	561	202,906
1960-61	..	81,262	77,502	5,666	18,562	13,626	9,562	..	572	206,752
1961-62	..	89,023	77,605	5,052	21,803	14,449	10,163	..	634	218,729
1962-63p	..	94,034	83,304	4,606	24,073	11,856	9,776	..	737	228,386
Three months ended Sept.—										
1962p	..	21,880	17,042	1,228	6,736	3,301	1,927	..	165	52,279
1963p	..	23,408	16,771	1,379	4,837	3,364	1,683	..	369	51,811

PIGMEAT.

1958-59	..	27,253	23,770	26,210	9,451	9,991	4,911	113	187	101,886
1959-60	..	26,252	23,383	27,106	9,161	9,029	5,352	103	208	100,594
1960-61	..	29,048	25,550	27,289	9,574	10,550	5,057	150	240	107,458
1961-62	..	32,677	27,406	29,802	11,558	13,180	5,428	86	326	120,463
1962-63p	..	30,342	26,784	29,184	11,834	11,670	5,367	115	328	115,624
Three months ended Sept.—										
1962p	..	7,801	5,819	7,676	3,144	3,377	937	32	78	28,864
1963p	..	7,154	5,512	7,146	2,891	2,852	988	24	163	26,730

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1958-59	..	458,122	405,971	383,176	106,619	96,256	41,719	5,308	3,424	1,500,595
1959-60	..	427,625	406,208	329,669	105,202	99,376	49,277	5,023	3,327	1,425,707
1960-61	..	393,510	361,421	322,678	88,463	99,082	40,876	5,754	2,749	1,314,533
1961-62	..	463,103	433,186	348,256	97,009	103,283	45,331	4,674	3,390	1,498,232
1962-63p	..	488,303	472,812	380,672	106,488	108,821	47,889	5,327	3,694	1,614,006
Three months ended Sept.—										
1962p	..	118,079	103,827	120,946	27,355	29,135	10,112	1,295	879	411,628
1963p	..	125,367	96,912	124,177	24,619	31,254	11,208	3,309	2,127	418,973

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT.(a)
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1961.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	12	470	(b)	1	14,311	(b)	917	15,952
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining ..	17,706	..	(b)	1	24	(b)	1	35,633
Copper-Gold Mining ..	19	2	(b)	1	458	(b)	2,041	8,051
Tin Mining ..	170	..	1,370	..	233	1,163	4	2,940
Mineral Sands Mining ..	2,933	..	1,588	..	644	..	..	5,165
Other Metal Mining ..	95	19	(b)	5,177	2,122	(b)	12	8,348
Total Metal Mining	20,935	491	22,207	5,180	17,792	6,509	2,975	76,089
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	45,112	359	8,008	1,338	1,680	584	..	57,081
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	7,722	..	..	..	..	..	7,722
Total Fuel Mining..	45,112	8,081	8,008	1,338	1,680	584	..	64,803
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(c) ..	3,358	1,794	866	3,381	1,817	266	12	11,494
Construction Material Quarrying(c) ..	8,766	10,888	1,139	6,013	1,207	600	(d) 379	28,992
Total All Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	78,171	21,254	32,220	15,912	22,496	7,959	d 3,366	181,378
Total—								
1960(c) ..	79,641	16,267	37,608	13,952	22,166	8,067	d 3,539	181,240
1959(c) ..	71,090	14,935	33,329	13,209	21,787	7,639	d 2,996	164,985
1958(c) ..	71,414	13,694	27,632	12,308	20,777	7,358	d 2,772	155,955
1957(c) ..	83,170	12,728	25,576	11,872	20,979	8,421	d 2,365	165,111

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.
(c) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Not strictly comparable with previous years.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.						Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron (a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten (b)	Zinc.	
	tons.	'000 f.o.z.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons

March Quarter, 1963. p

New South Wales	822	2	..	68	48	..	54	4,117	..
Victoria ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	12	4,112
Queensland ..	20,869	18	..	17	313	..	10	623	..
South Australia..	..	..	618	..	..	..	..	345	..
Western Australia	100	201	187	..	60	..	..	211	..
Tasmania ..	3,054	8	..	3	252	221	11	50	..
Nor. Territory ..	1,844	21	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
Australia..	26,689	254	805	88	681	221	75	5,358	4,112

Year, 1962. p

New South Wales	3,747	12	..	292	212	..	245	19,030	..
Victoria ..	11	28	..	..	7	..	..	57	17,137
Queensland ..	82,580	68	..	63	1,077	1	45	2,811	..
South Australia..	2	..	2,236	..	..	..	..	1,392	..
Western Australia	1,488	860	884	..	323	5	..	919	..
Tasmania ..	14,482	32	..	15	1,058	1,035	48	272	..
Nor. Territory ..	8,378	73	..	..	37	1	..	..	..
Australia..	110,688	1,073	3,120	370	2,714	1,042	338	24,481	17,137
Australia—									
1961. ..	95,626	1,076	3,434	270	2,745	1,536	311	24,066	16,279
1960. ..	109,435	1,087	2,814	308	2,202	1,111	317	22,569	14,967
1959. ..	94,950	1,085	2,700	316	2,31	653	276	20,298	13,035
1958. ..	75,715	1,104	2,539	328	2,237	850	294	20,442	11,644

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Power, Fuel, etc., Used. (c)	Value of Materials Used. (d)	Value of Production. (e)	Value of Output. (f)	Value of Plant, Machinery Land and Buildings. (g)
			£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1957-58 ..	53,988	1,073,807	929,290	158,799	2,386,360	1,728,723	4,278,882	1,861,771
1958-59 ..	54,888	1,088,256	970,553	164,252	2,485,079	1,842,601	4,491,932	2,056,284
1959-60 ..	56,657	1,131,677	1,086,359	180,814	2,767,999	2,074,883	5,023,696	2,283,916
1960-61 ..	57,782	1,144,732	1,143,836	189,243	2,858,101	2,169,804	5,217,148	2,585,080
1961-62 ..	58,450	1,120,666	1,142,002	191,765	2,855,386	2,197,211	5,244,362	2,928,629

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil. (d) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (e) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (f) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (g) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
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1959-60.

Factories ..	23,274	16,979	5,758	4,684	4,279	1,683	56,657
Persons employed(a) ..	467,139	381,514	104,693	99,018	49,651	29,662	1,131,677
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	461,144	370,181	89,367	95,238	41,643	28,786	1,086,359
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	87,107	47,140	15,183	15,093	10,071	6,220	180,814
„ materials used(d) ..	1,206,255	875,973	291,388	207,636	119,138	67,609	2,767,999
„ production(e) ..	916,447	686,501	162,392	162,973	86,374	60,196	2,074,883
„ output(f) ..	2,209,809	1,609,614	468,963	385,702	215,583	134,025	5,023,696
„ land & buildings(g) ..	440,548	358,735	76,352	77,632	43,573	72,012	1,063,852
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	506,638	377,092	120,211	98,240	64,225	53,658	1,220,064

1960-61.

Factories ..	23,585	17,173	5,882	5,042	4,334	1,766	57,782
Persons employed(a) ..	472,061	387,430	104,462	99,955	50,666	30,158	1,144,732
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	490,016	387,221	92,159	98,983	45,127	30,330	1,143,836
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	92,261	49,201	15,544	15,183	10,616	6,438	189,243
„ materials used(d) ..	1,236,485	897,166	305,677	216,383	133,323	69,067	2,858,101
„ production(e) ..	966,756	703,282	170,627	170,062	96,631	62,446	2,169,804
„ output(f) ..	2,295,502	1,649,649	491,848	401,628	240,570	137,951	5,217,148
„ land & buildings(g) ..	501,793	400,751	84,158	87,729	45,610	73,549	1,193,590
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	607,281	417,918	132,569	113,100	64,306	56,316	1,391,490

1961-62.

Factories ..	23,629	17,300	5,824	5,519	4,418	1,760	58,450
Persons employed(a) ..	461,087	377,745	101,637	99,094	51,033	30,070	1,120,666
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	487,553	384,433	93,345	99,531	46,420	30,720	1,142,002
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	93,911	49,529	16,066	15,323	10,368	6,568	191,765
„ materials used(d) ..	1,223,666	907,804	305,003	212,560	135,085	71,268	2,855,386
„ production(e) ..	968,694	717,327	175,298	173,914	98,041	63,937	2,197,211
„ output(f) ..	2,286,271	1,674,660	496,367	401,797	243,494	141,773	5,244,362
„ land & buildings(g) ..	643,483	443,683	89,632	98,297	49,168	79,575	1,403,838
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	670,635	467,887	137,251	126,503	61,716	60,799	1,524,791

For notes (a)-(g) see table above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	43,973	52,427	59,384	61,237
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	38,449	44,519	46,769	46,609
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	161,196	178,266	183,050	182,172
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	735,784	849,092	895,343	887,023
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	7,582	8,012	8,185	7,900
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	95,626	108,344	106,808	105,608
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	17,821	18,940	18,031	18,597
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	110,744	118,847	123,611	126,175
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	234,562	260,068	271,245	297,730
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	88,144	97,689	97,998	94,084
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	30,263	33,762	33,782	34,075
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	131,683	149,093	159,321	163,473
XIII. Rubber	32,805	32,138	34,925	34,287
XIV. Musical Instruments	2,077	1,926	1,929	2,064
XV. Miscellaneous Products	37,230	41,141	42,917	45,544
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	74,662	80,619	86,506	90,633
Total	1,842,601	2,074,883	2,169,804	2,197,211

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1957-58—Males ..	1034.19	1023.48	881.32	970.33	884.66	1018.45	1001.28
Females ..	586.89	597.81	487.69	536.42	479.14	569.66	578.10
1958-59—Males ..	1065.21	1052.69	926.77	992.28	905.12	1026.66	1031.05
Females ..	607.71	605.66	505.75	543.49	489.60	554.24	591.74
1959-60—Males ..	1145.65	1145.80	971.95	1088.21	950.85	1091.42	1111.86
Females ..	650.82	649.38	528.65	575.58	516.95	610.25	633.25
1960-61—Males ..	1204.20	1183.16	1006.38	1125.21	1005.06	1130.89	1158.71
Females ..	676.83	656.91	550.13	592.18	550.25	637.26	651.26
1961-62—Males ..	1221.02	1198.21	1046.51	1140.33	1026.38	1146.51	1177.12
Females ..	692.89	680.35	570.16	610.23	561.55	656.42	670.43

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1961-62.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	349,154	273,435	84,130	81,803	44,193	24,742	857,457
Females	111,933	104,310	17,507	17,291	6,840	5,328	263,209
Masculinity(b) ..	312	262	481	473	646	464	326

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63. p	Three months ended September—	
					1962.p	1963.p
Beer	Mill. gal.	236	(a) 242	(a) 256	59.4	61.1
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	181.3	180.0	186.2	47.5	50.4
Blankets	Thousand	1,903	1,689	1,838	429	499
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair	24,307	25,460	26,433	7,678	8,237
Bricks, Clay	Million	1,061	992	1,055	282.3	307.8
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	29.5	27.0	28.0	7.7	7.6
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	2,860	2,809	2,946	770	789
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(b)	Mill. sq. yds.	26.5	25.0	28.0	6.9	5.8
Coal—Black	'000 tons	22,947	24,432	24,297	6,777	6,949
Brown	"	15,723	16,729	17,766	4,768	5,138
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	79.3	77.6	83.8	22.2	26.0
Other	"	94.7	97.6	98.8	26.7	27.2
Copper, Refined(c)	'000 tons	69.0	63.8	85.4	23.9	23.5
Electricity	Mill. kWh.	24,814	26,275	29,215	7,614	8,500
Electric Motors	Thousand	1,862.1	1,699.9	1,910.0	495.3	539.2
Engines, Internal Combustion(d)	Number	187,253	213,272	267,919	77,434	73,781
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	17,176	15,332	15,013	4.0	4.0
Flour, Wheat	'000 short tons	1,563	1,505	1,446	375	389
Fruit, Preserved(e)	Mill. lb.	307.9	450.5	429.8	26.6	24.3
Gas(f)	Mill. cub. ft.	50,684	51,905	51,040	15,072	15,681
Gold, Refined(g)	'000 fine oz.	1,031	1,036	1,006	231	236
Hosiery—Men's	'000 doz. pr.	1,359	1,419	1,624	486	453
Women's	"	2,834	3,039	3,625	986	1,076
Children's and Infants'	"	840	902	899	264	257
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	17,770	19,221	20,509	3,918	4,024
Iron and Steel(h)—Pig Iron	'000 tons	3,002	3,380	3,399	842	964
Ingot Steel	"	3,748	4,076	4,254	1,053	1,224
Jam	Mill. lb.	3.1	98.3	90.7	21.5	20.4
Lacquers	'000 gal.	1,367	1,308	1,434	352.8	265.7
Lead, Refined(i)	'000 tons	228	231	286	70	77
Malt, Barley and Wheat	'000 bush.	9,164	10,358	10,487	2,816	2,734
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	36,117	35,262	36,052	9,782	9,677
Other	"	61,307	65,066	67,827	17,966	22,127
Meat, Canned(j)	'000 tons	49.8	52.3	41.9	10.7	10.9
Newsprint	"	88.0	89.8	90.2	22.3	23.8
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	11,886	13,290	12,892	3,329	3,671
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	215.8	209.4	204.8	62.0	58.0
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	7,940	6,682	8,480	1,876	2,152
Slippers	'000 pr.	10,308	9,827	10,445	2,407	2,472
Soap	'000 cwt.	1,252	1,176	1,191	302.5	295.6
Stoves, Cooking(k)—Electric(l)	Thousand	69.2	72.1	101.8	24.4	29.4
Gas	"	73.2	68.2	68.5	17.0	25.6
Solid Fuel	"	31.7	28.7	26.9	5.5	8.9
Sugar, Refined(m)	'000 tons	525	553	565	145	142
Sulphate of Ammonia	"	99.0	103.9	95.3	28.7	23.8
Sulphuric Acid (100)	"	1,122	1,136	1,249	293.4	308.8
Superphosphate	"	2,531	2,591	2,862	637	696
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million	55.2	50.0	51.1	13.7	14.5
Cement	"	52.7	53.2	60.6	14.7	18.6
Timber, Sawn Native(n)	Mill. sup. ft.	1,456	1,352	1,351	359.3	378.2
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	58.2	55.9	56.8	13.6	14.0
Vegetables, Preserved(o)	"	99.7	133.4	129.5	23.5	23.2
Wool, Scoured	"	154	162	168	39.6	38.9
Wool Tops	"	40.8	46.0	48.4	9.7	7.3
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	"	48.5	46.9	52.8	13.4	12.1
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons	125.9	153.7	175.9	45.0	46.6

(a) Includes waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines but includes diesel and semi-diesel. (e) Includes all types of preserved apples. (f) Made in gas-works only. (g) New gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31st May. (i) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead bullion produced for export. (j) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes stoves, cookers, etc. (m) Year ended 31st March. (n) Includes sawn sleepers. (o) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
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TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

Agriculture	244,530	328,943	291,951	391,861	366,503
Pastoral(b)	447,247	443,622	536,215	458,169	481,338
Dairying	127,624	141,944	152,193	142,131	136,497
Poultry	27,326	27,360	30,424	33,663	26,719
Bee-farming(c)	1,566	1,605	2,060	1,458	1,613
Total Rural	848,293	943,474	1,012,843	1,027,282	1,012,670
Trapping(c)	6,027	6,362	6,881	6,601	5,888
Forestry(c)	53,471	54,358	56,001	53,975	50,997
Fishing and Whaling(c)	10,402	11,243	12,325	12,813	14,294
Mining and Quarrying	126,802	118,336	126,155	139,027	138,052
Total Non-Rural	196,702	190,299	201,362	212,416	209,231
Total All Primary	1,044,995	1,133,773	1,214,205	1,239,698	1,221,901
Factories	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,883	2,169,804	2,197,211
Total All Industries	2,773,718	2,976,374	3,289,088	3,409,502	3,419,112

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

Agriculture	25 2	33 1	28 14	37 14	34 11
Pastoral(b)	45 18	44 12	52 15	44 2	45 8
Dairying	13 2	14 5	14 19	13 13	12 18
Poultry	2 16	2 15	3 0	3 5	2 10
Bee-farming(c)	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 3
Total Rural	87 1	94 16	99 12	98 17	95 10
Trapping(c)	0 12	0 13	0 14	0 13	0 11
Forestry(c)	5 10	5 9	5 10	5 3	4 16
Fishing and Whaling(c)	1 1	1 2	1 4	1 5	1 7
Mining and Quarrying	13 1	11 18	12 8	13 8	13 0
Total Non-Rural	20 4	19 2	19 16	20 9	19 14
Total All Primary	107 5	113 18	119 8	119 6	115 4
Factories	177 9	185 3	204 1	208 16	207 3
Total All Industries	284 14	299 1	323 9	328 2	322 7

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 war-time wool disposals plan have been excluded, having been virtually completed by 30th June, 1959.
(c) Local value.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1961-62.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	93,858	88,245	75,076	45,467	51,235	12,345	366,503
Pastoral	183,002	115,528	86,449	45,628	41,328	5,854	481,338
Dairying	49,667	43,522	22,051	9,926	4,370	6,782	136,497
Poultry	8,645	14,286	1,463	948	604	549	26,719
Bee-farming(c)	590	415	49	286	248	23	1,613
Total Rural	335,762	261,996	185,088	102,255	97,875	25,553	1,012,670
Trapping(c)	2,065	2,810	255	343	186	165	5,888
Forestry(c)	14,431	16,449	5,895	3,793	5,191	5,090	50,997
Fishing and Whaling(c)	3,288	1,741	1,633	1,379	5,291	909	14,294
Mining and Quarrying	60,684	17,286	23,434	13,103	15,553	5,203	138,052
Total Non-rural	80,468	38,286	31,217	18,618	26,221	11,367	209,231
Total All Primary	416,230	300,282	216,305	120,873	124,096	36,920	1,221,901
Factories	968,694	717,327	175,298	173,914	98,041	63,937	2,197,211
Total All Industries	1,384,924	1,017,565	391,603	294,787	222,137	100,857	3,419,112

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s.)

Agriculture	23 15	29 16	49 3	46 8	68 16	34 12	34 11
Pastoral	46 7	39 1	56 12	46 11	55 8	16 8	45 8
Dairying	12 12	14 15	14 9	10 3	5 18	19 0	12 18
Poultry	2 4	4 16	0 19	0 19	0 16	1 11	2 10
Bee-farming(c)	0 3	0 3	0 1	0 6	0 7	0 2	0 3
Total Rural	85 1	88 11	121 4	104 7	131 5	71 13	95 10
Trapping(c)	0 11	0 19	0 3	0 7	0 5	0 9	0 11
Forestry(c)	3 13	5 11	3 17	3 18	6 19	14 5	4 16
Fishing and Whaling(c)	0 17	0 12	1 2	1 8	7 2	2 11	1 7
Mining and Quarrying	15 7	5 17	15 7	13 7	20 17	14 12	13 0
Total Non-rural	20 8	12 19	20 9	19 0	35 3	31 17	19 14
Total All Primary	105 9	101 10	141 13	123 7	166 8	103 10	115 4
Factories	245 7	242 8	114 16	177 9	131 9	179 5	207 3
Total All Industries	350 16	343 18	256 9	300 16	297 17	282 15	322 7

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.
Australian Capital Territory for primary industries.(b) Includes Northern Territory and
(c) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base: Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1958-59	165	159	119	149	164	145
1959-60	140	163	123	144	172	136
1960-61	177	152	120	152	165	148
1961-62	163	167	128	158	174	153
1962-63p	184	165	129	165	169	164

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years
(1936-37 to 1938-39).

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS.(a)

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1958-59	35,143	24,791	11,423	8,491	5,461	2,625	374	1,661	89,969
1959-60	41,811	29,065	12,472	9,328	6,447	2,732	440	1,542	103,837
1960-61	36,701	23,588	11,913	10,702	6,118	2,425	390	1,779	93,616
1961-62	32,640	21,405	10,752	8,536	6,883	2,644	471	1,460	84,791
1962-63	34,700	26,022	10,355	10,776	7,466	2,644	423	1,930	94,316
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962	9,041	5,704	3,063	2,572	1,583	653	98	503	23,217
September, 1962	9,391	6,529	2,644	3,804	1,791	681	103	573	25,516
December, 1962	7,929	6,658	2,404	1,832	1,682	592	144	393	21,634
March, 1963	7,809	5,681	2,687	1,972	1,773	734	74	559	21,289
June, 1963	9,571	7,154	2,620	3,168	2,220	637	102	405	25,877
September, 1963	10,710	7,776	3,459	3,487	2,445	681	208	524	29,290

COMMENCED.									
1958-59	29,486	24,269	8,887	8,876	5,471	2,769	334	1,595	81,687
1959-60	33,811	26,722	10,278	9,725	6,262	2,541	426	1,579	91,344
1960-61	35,232	23,189	10,351	9,839	6,051	2,377	415	1,435	88,889
1961-62	30,285	21,540	9,754	9,334	6,809	2,641	489	1,618	82,470
1962-63	31,875	24,473	9,726	10,293	7,098	2,567	382	1,855	88,269
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962	7,623	5,453	2,578	2,660	1,737	709	127	516	21,403
September, 1962	8,345	6,265	2,562	2,682	1,755	604	86	603	22,902
December, 1962	8,256	5,810	2,368	2,562	1,665	578	128	402	21,769
March, 1963	7,425	5,951	2,166	2,480	1,605	689	100	433	20,849
June, 1963	7,849	6,447	2,630	2,569	2,073	696	68	417	22,749
September, 1963p	9,283	7,211	2,877	3,395	2,413	597	94	528	26,398

COMPLETED.									
1958-59	30,030	25,763	8,857	8,783	6,058	2,708	356	1,603	84,158
1959-60	33,408	26,219	9,923	9,579	6,260	2,672	341	1,619	90,021
1960-61	36,397	26,277	10,603	10,263	6,413	2,662	403	1,447	94,465
1961-62	32,349	23,039	10,068	9,729	6,347	2,551	396	1,784	86,263
1962-63	31,344	24,100	9,799	10,332	7,235	2,601	491	1,845	87,747
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962	8,181	5,999	2,598	2,731	1,691	695	102	391	22,388
September, 1962	7,591	5,499	2,401	2,490	1,917	642	122	397	21,059
December, 1962	8,512	6,493	2,601	2,678	1,979	694	133	451	23,541
March, 1963	7,488	5,485	2,393	2,379	1,584	551	111	412	20,403
June, 1963	7,753	6,623	2,404	2,785	1,755	714	125	585	22,744
September, 1963p	7,730	6,066	2,641	2,735	1,853	605	88	568	22,286

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.									
1958-59	18,103	17,906	3,361	5,603	3,527	2,088	177	1,394	52,159
1959-60	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	202	1,354	53,477
1960-61	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
September, 1962	16,026	14,588	3,311	5,122	3,467	1,724	331	1,382	45,951
December, 1962	15,770	13,905	3,078	5,006	3,153	1,608	326	1,333	44,179
March, 1963	15,707	14,371	2,851	5,107	3,174	1,746	315	1,354	44,625
June, 1963	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
September, 1963p	17,356	15,340	3,313	5,551	4,052	1,720	264	1,146	48,742

(a) The number of flats included relate to individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1958-59	147,871	135,143	47,216	41,068	25,760	12,984	2,565	12,643	425,250
1959-60	192,802	160,644	55,112	46,734	31,766	18,700	3,641	13,031	522,430
1960-61	185,016	147,692	64,294	60,709	32,957	14,284	2,878	15,912	523,742
1961-62	185,848	139,311	56,188	49,760	36,411	17,932	3,729	18,684	507,863
1962-63	201,617	164,171	64,083	57,562	39,058	17,876	4,627	22,792	571,786
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962 ..	45,601	40,546	16,154	13,033	8,851	3,418	902	4,603	133,108
September, 1962 ..	54,547	44,697	15,497	17,746	10,251	4,393	758	3,192	151,081
December, 1962 ..	49,290	37,818	13,060	12,705	8,745	3,565	1,205	5,745	132,133
March, 1963 ..	45,651	36,493	16,911	12,186	9,195	4,840	1,220	5,230	131,226
June, 1963 ..	52,129	45,163	18,615	14,925	10,867	5,578	1,444	8,625	157,346
September, 1963 ..	63,363	45,634	23,169	17,136	16,041	3,986	1,213	4,764	175,306
COMMENCED.									
1958-59	161,731	131,607	42,829	42,738	26,717	14,409	2,237	10,104	432,372
1959-60	202,250	153,604	50,560	49,468	31,716	18,243	2,778	15,292	523,911
1960-61	213,737	155,376	57,820	57,923	33,282	14,140	4,434	15,307	552,019
1961-62	209,598	152,093	52,917	51,746	36,762	17,693	3,982	19,035	543,826
1962-63	216,409	158,241	62,326	55,858	40,959	17,306	4,123	20,310	575,532
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962 ..	54,526	42,448	13,202	13,847	9,204	5,149	861	6,644	145,881
September, 1962 ..	55,165	37,404	16,123	13,202	11,259	4,666	616	4,320	142,755
December, 1962 ..	63,682	36,723	12,469	12,647	9,078	3,345	897	3,248	142,089
March, 1963 ..	46,304	39,880	15,302	15,109	10,040	5,019	1,317	6,657	139,628
June, 1963 ..	51,258	44,234	18,432	14,900	10,582	4,276	1,293	6,085	151,060
COMPLETED.									
1958-59	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971
1959-60	177,745	143,162	50,205	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145
1960-61	209,186	163,152	59,304	53,866	36,025	17,014	3,118	13,155	554,820
1961-62	208,043	148,175	55,554	52,315	34,036	16,727	3,503	15,758	533,611
1962-63	206,993	166,784	56,347	60,560	43,214	17,064	4,436	19,062	573,860
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962 ..	53,465	34,261	13,025	14,519	10,014	3,660	1,042	3,241	133,227
September, 1962 ..	46,300	43,187	14,642	11,959	12,739	4,244	992	2,970	137,033
December, 1962 ..	50,725	40,429	13,278	19,094	11,547	3,847	1,413	4,377	144,710
March, 1963 ..	54,148	36,443	12,634	13,314	9,503	4,041	799	7,042	137,924
June, 1963 ..	55,220	46,725	15,793	16,193	9,425	4,932	1,232	4,673	154,193
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.									
1958-59	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453
1959-60	146,819	127,773	30,620	36,822	23,331	15,591	1,998	15,502	398,456
1960-61	157,932	122,187	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	18,080	407,183
1961-62	167,408	128,296	28,448	41,508	24,503	13,888	3,928	21,825	429,804
1962-63	183,413	121,955	34,997	37,866	22,686	14,206	3,677	24,381	443,181
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962 ..	167,408	128,296	28,448	41,508	24,503	13,888	3,928	21,825	429,804
September, 1962 ..	179,709	123,137	30,006	42,962	23,154	14,335	3,567	23,826	440,696
December, 1962 ..	194,265	120,056	29,454	36,681	20,804	14,034	3,042	22,884	441,220
March, 1963 ..	187,576	123,921	32,355	38,822	21,472	14,970	3,571	22,723	445,410
June, 1963 ..	183,413	121,955	34,997	37,866	22,686	14,206	3,677	24,381	443,181

(a) Major alterations and additions are excluded from "Approvals", but included in "Commenced", "Completed" and "Under Construction at end of Period".

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS.
(EXCLUDING WORK DONE ON OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1958-59	128,133	118,511	37,428	37,657	23,346	11,160	2,392	9,531	368,158
1959-60	158,996	133,773	47,928	45,878	28,723	13,069	2,304	11,470	442,150
1960-61	194,137	149,255	53,120	49,862	31,500	14,307	3,326	13,248	508,755
1961-62	184,419	136,479	50,191	50,125	34,761	14,900	3,674	15,244	489,793
1962-63	197,962	145,423	54,406	56,209	38,256	14,600	3,706	20,233	530,795
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962 ..	49,134	36,219	13,019	13,612	9,366	3,542	920	4,039	129,851
September, 1962 ..	51,567	35,538	13,818	14,878	10,558	3,472	997	5,860	136,689
December, 1962 ..	50,778	36,961	13,337	13,517	9,353	3,665	820	5,225	133,656
March, 1963 ..	47,392	35,317	13,002	13,643	8,936	3,819	1,028	4,429	127,566
June, 1963 ..	48,225	37,607	14,249	14,171	9,409	3,644	861	4,719	132,885

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Type of Building.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Houses—					
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	29,443	33,003	35,786	34,990	40,194
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.)	28,690	26,857	24,764	20,896	19,212
Fibro Cement	20,009	21,314	19,830	17,776	16,083
Other	655	456	395	382	307
Total	78,797	81,630	80,775	74,044	75,796
Flats(a)	5,361	8,391	13,690	12,219	11,951
Total Houses and Flats ..	84,158	90,021	94,465	86,263	87,747

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Houses	249,528	262,555	273,394	257,909	270,275
Flats	14,146	22,930	40,322	38,676	34,833
Hotels, Hostels, etc.	7,204	8,325	14,580	15,064	18,534
Shops	15,825	16,326	23,145	23,670	24,556
Factories	40,637	49,476	64,788	51,034	57,911
Offices	25,450	24,767	32,344	31,057	35,898
Other Business Premises	20,458	28,126	23,453	21,605	22,526
Educational	25,569	32,227	35,318	41,343	42,777
Religious	5,994	6,458	7,159	7,260	8,452
Health	18,841	11,216	14,072	17,703	22,486
Entertainment and Recreation	8,975	8,622	9,749	11,622	16,891
Miscellaneous	11,344	15,917	16,496	16,668	18,721
Total	443,971	487,145	554,820	533,611	573,860

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—STATES, ETC., YEAR ENDED
30th JUNE, 1963.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses	89,049	77,179	30,037	32,452	22,890	8,242	1,909	8,517	270,275
Flats	17,063	11,592	1,966	1,965	1,492	202	166	387	34,833
Hotels, Hostels, etc.	5,840	6,447	2,291	1,210	1,540	795	124	287	18,534
Shops	8,688	4,163	3,076	4,649	926	434	196	2,424	24,556
Factories	19,828	25,222	2,299	5,057	2,456	2,525	34	490	57,911
Offices	18,949	6,243	1,630	4,863	794	605	629	2,185	35,898
Other Business Premises	7,126	5,377	3,665	2,624	1,934	1,153	44	603	22,526
Educational	15,684	10,247	4,771	4,638	3,862	978	645	1,952	42,777
Religious	3,056	2,241	1,274	530	517	145	163	526	8,452
Health	5,519	10,516	1,293	784	3,194	1,074	63	43	22,486
Entertainment and Recreation	10,258	2,249	1,069	415	1,963	413	4	520	16,891
Miscellaneous	5,333	5,308	2,976	1,373	1,646	498	459	1,128	18,721
Total	206,393	166,784	56,347	60,560	43,214	17,064	4,436	19,062	573,860

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Three Months ended September—	
IMPORTS.						1962.p	1963.p
New South Wales ..	352,712	414,646	479,484	412,910	476,973	120,591	125,743
Victoria ..	291,297	340,048	399,972	305,293	390,063	98,542	102,400
Queensland ..	47,737	50,858	61,278	48,861	67,092	18,048	17,944
South Australia ..	45,346	59,746	71,382	51,693	69,915	18,886	20,814
Western Australia	44,986	46,182	55,266	50,089	56,314	12,630	13,820
Tasmania ..	13,394	14,031	18,874	13,624	18,185	4,437	4,648
Northern Territory	1,059	1,485	1,206	2,084	1,191	170	281
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	68	95	115	192	1,639	1,407	119
Australia ..	796,599	927,091	1,087,577	884,746	1,081,372	274,711	285,769
EXPORTS.(a)							
New South Wales ..	221,372	281,165	282,125	322,762	311,205	61,107	88,058
Victoria ..	219,551	244,070	246,971	286,800	298,528	57,829	76,691
Queensland ..	169,998	181,322	164,073	172,443	202,588	54,169	82,165
South Australia ..	90,915	90,826	99,279	121,988	106,610	22,409	30,828
Western Australia	87,292	115,883	154,666	144,081	124,003	28,094	35,276
Tasmania ..	21,974	23,865	21,294	28,598	33,395	3,914	5,009
Northern Territory	361	551	435	612	545	242	314
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	..	..	6	6	1
Australia ..	811,463	937,682	968,843	1,077,284	1,076,880	227,770	318,342

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£	£	£	£	£
1958-59 ..	1,608,062	796,599	794,831	16,632	811,463	161.5	80.0	79.9	1.6	81.5
1959-60 ..	1,864,773	927,091	919,688	17,994	937,682	183.4	91.2	90.4	1.8	92.2
1960-61 ..	2,056,420	1,087,577	942,606	26,237	968,843	197.9	104.7	90.7	2.5	93.2
1961-62 ..	1,962,030	884,746	1,050,724	26,560	1,077,284	185.0	83.4	99.1	2.5	101.6
1962-63p ..	2,158,252	1,081,372	1,054,105	22,775	1,076,880	198.6	99.5	97.0	2.1	99.1
Three Months ended September—										
1962p ..	502,481	274,711	222,790	4,980	227,770	46.7	25.5	20.7	0.5	21.2
1963p ..	604,111	285,769	311,316	7,026	318,342	56.2	26.6	29.0	0.6	29.6

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board oversea ships and aircraft, the values of which in £A'000 were: 1957-58, £12,798; 1958-59, £10,884; 1959-60, £12,413; 1960-61, £14,205 and 1961-62, £13,324.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Mer-chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer-chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer-chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1958-59 ..	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,705	4,758	811,463	+12,317	+2,547	+14,864
1959-60 ..	924,528	2,563	927,091	925,959	11,723	937,682	+1,431	+9,160	+10,591
1960-61 ..	1,085,331	2,246	1,087,577	928,041	40,802	968,843	-157,290	+38,556	-118,734
1961-62 ..	882,546	2,200	884,746	1,067,885	9,399	1,077,284	+185,339	+7,199	+192,538
1962-63p ..	1,078,811	2,561	1,081,372	1,069,999	6,881	1,076,880	-8,812	+4,320	-4,492
Three Months ended September—									
1962p ..	274,040	671	274,711	227,102	668	227,770	-46,938	-3	-46,941
1963p ..	285,017	752	285,769	315,750	2,592	318,342	+30,733	+1,840	+32,573

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	1962-63.	Three Months ended September—	
		1962.	1963.
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	606	113	161
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	2,365	526	667
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	5,492	1,294	1,613
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	12,763	3,282	3,495
5. Live animals, incl. birds .. .. .	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmf'd.) not f'stuffs	7	3	1
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	337	83	84
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	1,205	271	362
8b. Textiles	11,232	3,252	3,183
8c. Apparel	3,047	905	1,054
9. Oils, fats and waxes	11,464	2,482	2,080
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	425	96	61
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	148	52	55
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	20,086	4,580	5,114
12b. Dynamo elect. machinery, elect. appliances, etc.	5,419	1,339	1,505
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo elect.)	12,000	3,050	3,357
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	1,085	249	301
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	315	70	94
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	1,648	478	486
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stone-ware	3,066	855	851
16a. Pulp, paper and board	1,959	449	435
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	1,084	307	326
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery, timepieces	3,680	1,333	1,301
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	1,760	467	478
19. Chemicals, medicinal, pharm. products, etc.	2,505	634	833
20. Miscellaneous goods (incl. passengers' baggage, post office collections, ships' stores and furniture)	6,449	1,786	1,866
Sundry undistributed duties	165	48	56
Customs Tariff (Dumping and Subsidies) Act duties collected thereunder	6	2	7
Total Customs	110,318	28,006	29,826
Primage	2,337	625	638
Total Gross Customs Revenue	112,655	28,631	30,464
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	117,468	25,389	26,642
Spirits	8,589	2,346	2,549
Tobacco	10,553	2,770	2,506
Cigars and cigarettes	70,219	16,749	17,926
Petrol, etc.	63,657	15,396	18,288
Playing cards	49	13	14
Cigarette papers and tubes	571	147	138
Matches	1,127	277	288
Coal	280	73	84
Other Excise	2,161	647	605
Total Gross Excise Revenue	274,674	63,807	69,040
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	387,329	92,438	99,504
Refund and Drawbacks paid	7,882	2,005	2,289
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	379,447	90,433	97,215

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—AUSTRALIA
TOTAL IMPORTS.
 (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.p	Three Months ended September—	
		1962.p	1963.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Fish—			
Fresh or preserved by cold process	3,809	874	1,214
Preserved in airtight containers	4,039	409	481
Other	1,070	225	263
Sausage casings, natural	1,167	363	200
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	2,243	401	725
Total, Class I.	12,328	2,272	2,883
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Cocoa butter	1,224	275	313
Cocoa—beans, mass paste or slab	2,164	463	679
Coffee and chicory	3,889	883	1,088
Nuts, edible	2,296	601	592
Tea, incl. extracts	12,529	3,227	3,155
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	212	76	179
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	5,437	1,168	1,335
Total, Class II.	27,751	6,693	7,341
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Whisky	3,030	820	965
Other spirituous and alcoholic liquors	769	152	204
Total, Class III.	3,799	972	1,169
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.			
Cigarettes	1,240	276	315
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	9,722	3,154	2,492
Other	1,174	329	310
Total, Class IV.	12,136	3,759	3,117
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS.			
	667	135	244
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins	1,532	375	305
Wool	2,860	727	507
Other animal substances	1,837	433	574
Total, Class VI.	6,229	1,535	1,386
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.			
Copra	2,147	495	690
Fibres—			
Cotton, raw	6,394	1,721	1,933
Sisal	2,601	826	1,071
Synthetic (man-made) fibres and filaments	6,104	1,791	1,601
Other	1,203	478	417
Gums and resins	1,777	499	426
Seeds	2,116	481	435
Other vegetable substances	1,513	456	511
Total, Class VII.	23,855	6,747	7,084

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.p	Three Months ended September—	
		1962.p	1963.p
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>			
Bags and sacks—			
Corn and flour	5,708	641	856
Woolpacks	3,154	1,160	1,111
Other	536	133	102
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc. ..	1,012	345	389
Yarns—			
Cotton	3,099	876	757
Man-made fibre	11,606	2,885	2,633
Other	1,344	231	286
Other yarns and manufactured fibres ..	538	147	168
 Total, Class VIII.(a)	 26,997	 6,418	 6,308
 (b) <i>Textiles—</i>			
Floor coverings	7,991	2,424	1,897
Articles of furnishing drapery and napery	2,135	881	859
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen, not impregnated ..	38,356	11,269	9,939
Jute, incl. hessians and brattice cloth ..	4,148	822	1,141
Man-made fibre	7,303	1,959	2,576
Silk	1,993	530	552
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	1,866	205	173
Wool or chiefly of wool	1,857	293	266
Other	5,193	1,470	1,024
Towels and towelling	1,422	451	371
Trimmings, excl. narrow fabrics ..	5,309	1,716	1,508
Other textiles	3,170	771	870
 Total, Class VIII.(b)	 80,743	 22,791	 21,176
 (c) <i>Apparel—</i>			
Footwear	1,554	535	766
Garments—			
Knitted	1,990	417	355
Not knitted	1,065	283	392
Gloves	1,222	275	286
Hats and caps	1,108	387	422
Other apparel	2,675	793	715
 Total, Class VIII.(c)	 9,614	 2,690	 2,936
 Total, Class VIII.	 117,354	 31,899	 30,420
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Fats, greases and waxes	1,460	433	476
Oils—			
Linseed	431	232	10
Olive	1,573	348	135

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.p	Three Months ended September—	
		1962.p	1963.p
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES—continued.			
Oils—continued.			
Petroleum—			
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial, diesel, marine diesel fuels	84,578	19,515	22,801
Diesel fuel	1,349	550	129
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) ..	5,308	1,860	1,504
Lubricating (mineral)	8,112	2,140	2,125
Spirit	13,917	2,249	2,070
Other	1,639	458	425
Other oils	4,846	1,143	1,526
Total, Class IX.	123,213	28,928	31,201
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.			
Dyes, natural and synthetic, incl. lakes ..	3,748	1,086	805
Other	3,493	803	432
Total, Class X.	7,241	1,889	1,237
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos	2,312	710	554
Sulphur	2,341	652	743
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	4,948	1,140	1,925
Total, Class XI.	9,601	2,502	3,222
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>			
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)	8,602	2,554	873
Copper and copper-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)—			
Pigs, ingots and blocks	463	222	113
Other	1,130	256	290
Cutlery	3,286	783	918
Heating and cooking appliances	946	208	211
Iron and steel (incl. special ferro-alloys)—			
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc.	6,657	1,615	1,821
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form) ..	1,696	277	851
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	4,046	935	978
Plate and sheet—			
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	2,039	334	90
Other	5,655	1,316	1,482
Leaf and foil	2,191	606	623
Meters and parts	1,762	341	488
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap) ..	2,018	435	420
Tools of trade	4,208	1,113	1,084

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.p.	Three Months ended September—	
		1962.p.	1963.p.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Vehicles— ..			
Aircraft and parts	13,488	2,938	4,401
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and forklift trucks)—			
Complete	12,824	2,808	2,804
Components, replacement parts, etc.	93,757	23,344	23,221
Other vehicles and parts	5,386	1,318	1,442
Wire, single strand	1,786	448	479
Wire Manufactures*	1,239	266	387
Other metals and semi-manufactures † ..	3,075	806	843
Other metal manufactures	20,204	4,856	5,576
Total, Class XII.(a)	196,458	47,779	49,395
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Cable and wire, insulated	1,735	438	370
Communication equipment, incl. radio and television	17,040	5,886	4,229
Dynamo electric machines—			
Electric motors	6,336	1,491	1,181
Other	2,985	565	903
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc.	2,536	554	768
Measuring and recording instruments ..	2,167	555	749
Protective equipment	1,797	351	443
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	8,916	2,272	1,840
Transformers and rectifiers	5,245	850	1,620
Other electrical machinery and appliances	10,515	2,740	2,317
Total, Class XII.(b)	59,272	15,702	14,420
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Air and gas compressors	2,807	630	677
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	3,931	1,654	1,850
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	1,864	594	339
Dairying machinery	976	386	378
Hand tools (power driven)	3,333	769	926
Household machines (excl. sewing and refrig.)	3,219	794	566
Metal-working machinery—			
Machine tools	10,739	3,264	2,096
Other	8,608	2,221	2,351
Motive power machinery—			
Aircraft engines and parts	3,508	1,223	445
Power boilers and parts	1,719	407	336
Tractors and parts	22,438	5,464	8,160
Turbines and parts	303	81	38
Other and parts	19,163	4,297	5,072
Office and accounting machines	14,809	4,494	3,929
Packaging machinery	1,184	329	346
Paper-making machinery	2,643	622	672
Paper-working machinery	1,721	400	335
Printing machinery	5,590	1,169	1,410
Pumps (machinery)	1,934	441	495

* For cable and wire, insulated, see Class XII.(b). † Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or metal-cased.

Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	1962-63.p	Three Months ended September—	
		1962.p.	1963.p.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—continued.</i>			
Refrigeration appl. incl. air-conditioners..	2,168	647	561
Roller and ball bearings	5,644	1,331	1,367
Sewing machines	3,371	861	749
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery	16,021	4,402	3,687
Textile-working machinery and appliances	7,876	1,619	1,445
Wood working machinery	1,162	409	164
Other machines and machinery ..	22,576	5,662	6,528
Total, Class XII.(c)	169,307	44,170	44,922
Total, Class XII.	425,037	107,651	108,737
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>			
Rubber—			
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe)	9,356	2,354	2,496
Substitutes	4,538	1,086	1,349
Rubber Manufactures—			
Elastics and rubber thread	1,087	316	262
Tyres and tubes	4,104	850	1,110
Other rubber manufactures	2,242	564	609
Total, Class XIII.(a)	21,327	5,170	5,826
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures</i>	2,002	411	501
Total, Class XIII.(b)	2,002	411	501
Total, Class XIII.	23,329	5,581	6,327
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock			
Timber—	2,370	654	723
Dressed, bent or cut into shape	695	219	116
Undressed (incl. logs)	14,057	4,081	4,424
Bamboo and cane	133	33	41
Total, Class XIV.	17,255	4,987	5,304
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
Crockery and other householdware	3,792	1,123	1,143
Glass, incl. fibreglass	5,941	1,771	1,386
Glassware	3,602	1,021	1,146
Tiles	2,994	692	709
Other earthenware, china, etc.	3,849	1,021	1,132
Total, Class XV.	20,178	5,628	5,516

Total Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	1962-63.p.	Three Months ended September—	
		1962.p.	1963.p.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>			
Millboard and other boards	3,285	817	622
Paper—			
Printings—			
Newsprint	15,114	3,291	4,919
Other	4,761	1,128	1,322
Tissue and tissue cap (incl. cigarette) ..	1,819	614	14
Wrapping and bag papers	5,624	1,555	552
Writing and typewriting	1,786	393	322
Other	3,447	824	1,207
Pulp for manufacturing paper	10,928	3,414	3,365
Total, Class XVI.(a)	46,764	12,036	12,323
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
(Books printed), directories, etc. ..	17,175	3,760	4,266
Pens and pencils	1,323	326	407
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.	4,545	1,242	1,545
Total, Class XVI.(b)	23,043	5,328	6,218
Total, Class XVI.	69,807	17,364	18,541
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites	2,024	712	743
Jewellery	3,192	839	977
Sporting material	1,607	468	448
Timepieces	3,860	1,078	1,019
Toys	3,469	1,550	1,514
Total, Class XVII.	14,152	4,647	4,701
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTO- GRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Cameras and accessories therefor	2,855	771	650
Cinematographs	527	135	180
Films for cinematographs	2,690	601	696
Photographic goods, n.e.i.	2,356	544	675
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials	10,290	2,621	2,708
Total, Class XVIII.	18,718	4,672	4,909

Total Imports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	1962-63.p	Three Months ended September—	
		1962.p	1963.p
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMA- CEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Acids and anhydrides	1,528	373	614
Additives for petroleum oils	2,363	577	497
Alcohols and spirits	2,703	642	577
Drugs and medicinal preparations	17,063	4,934	3,624
Fertilizers—			
Potash salts	924	335	277
Rock phosphates	4,921	1,192	1,400
Other	2,747	1,187	785
Perfumery and toilet preparations	1,609	454	666
Tetraethyl lead	1,185	190	329
Chemicals and chemical products, n.e.i.	34,813	7,803	10,179
Total, Class XIX.	69,856	17,687	18,945
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Antiques, paintings, works of art	560	146	162
Arms, ammunition and explosives	3,228	715	758
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc.	1,700	596	714
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported	7,076	1,591	2,290
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	3,618	454	1,736
Musical instruments and parts	4,229	1,071	1,083
Outside packages	18,392	4,735	4,694
Packing for engines, boilers, etc.	1,761	391	424
Passengers' effects	5,278	1,125	1,435
Plastics materials	14,381	3,349	4,918
All other articles	16,082	4,319	4,519
Total, Class XX.	76,305	18,492	22,733
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,078,811	274,040	285,017
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie .. .. .	..	..	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte	2,478	646	723
Silver, incl. silver in matte	83	25	29
Total, Class XXI.	2,561	671	752
GRAND TOTAL	1,081,372	274,711	285,769

TOTAL EXPORTS.

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Particulars.	1962-63.p	Three Months ended September—	
		1962.p	1963.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Butter	23,806	3,963	5,745
Cheese	6,106	1,230	1,519
Eggs	2,586	596	167
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	6,180	727	1,092
Ghee	477	139	130
Honey	1,330	273	300
Infants' and Invalids' foods	2,980	858	719
Meats—			
Bacon and hams, except tinned	47	6	7
Meat concentrates and meat extracts ..	456	158	121
Preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal	79,270	23,833	27,312
Lamb	5,182	213	439
Mutton	11,662	1,894	2,107
Offals	4,676	984	1,182
Pork	84	43	19
Poultry	71	11	30
Rabbits and hares	1,802	424	612
Preserved in airtight containers—	6,524	1,805	1,725
Sausage casings, natural	2,585	475	512
Other	502	142	193
Milk and cream (excl. fresh or frozen)—			
Preserved, condensed, concentrated ..	3,730	435	598
Dried, incl. malted	5,298	1,310	741
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	3,148	407	703
Total, Class I.	168,502	39,926	45,973
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Food for animals	1,727	551	482
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	363	88	143
Fruit—			
Dried—			
Raisins incl. sultanas	8,022	3,325	3,242
Other	1,523	585	533
Fresh and frozen—			
Apples	11,654	378	853
Citrus	1,283	425	608
Other	2,058	24	279
Preserved in airtight containers	10,634	3,920	5,198
Pulp	309	51	76
Grain and pulse—			
Prepared—			
Flour (wheaten)—Plain white	15,691	4,112	4,205
Rice (cleaned), whole and broken ..	2,761	987	1,411
Other	5,877	1,583	1,652
Unprepared—			
Barley	5,229	366	953
Oats	7,076	1,012	411
Wheat	108,460	22,862	40,027
Other	2,372	857	304

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.p.	Three Months ended September—	
		1962.p.	1963.p.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.			
Sugar—from cane	45,522	16,045	31,733
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	3,915	985	2,494
Total, Class II.	234,476	58,156	94,604
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	1,376	521	404
Other	1,166	242	286
Total, Class III.	2,542	763	690
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO	803	167	214
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS.			
Cattle	283	111	95
Horses	319	36	145
Sheep	892	239	294
Other	165	73	48
Total, Class V.	1,659	459	582
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins—			
Calf, cattle and horse	6,209	1,648	1,330
Sheep and lamb	28,022	6,980	9,173
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces)	2,644	884	1,120
Wool—			
Greasy	335,871	54,543	70,743
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	43,761	8,986	12,502
Other animal substances	1,345	368	458
Total, Class VI.	417,852	73,409	95,326
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES	1,958	366	543
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured fibres</i>	1,910	376	907
(b) <i>Textiles</i>	1,915	418	684

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.p	Three Months ended September—	
		1962.p.	1963.p.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL— <i>continued.</i>			
(c) <i>Apparel</i>	777	157	349
Total, Class VIII.	4,602	951	1,940
CLASS IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.			
Fats and waxes, etc.—			
Tallow—edible and inedible	5,897	1,276	1,352
Other	746	211	184
Oils—			
Petroleum and shale, incl. petroleum jelly—			
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	1,860	304	248
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels	11,269	1,754	3,406
Spirit	2,837	538	701
Other	8,001	2,525	2,352
Other oils, fats and waxes	1,358	318	173
Total, Class IX.	31,968	6,926	8,416
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..	1,418	296	372
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Coal	10,846	2,472	4,136
Ores and concentrates, incl. residues and wastes—			
Copper	3,083	423	625
Lead and silver-lead	7,032	1,991	1,891
Titanium and zirconium	6,148	1,376	2,652
Zinc	4,644	1,001	1,011
Other	1,582	309	435
Other rocks and minerals	1,908	446	230
Total, Class XI.	35,243	8,018	10,980
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>			
Metals and semi-manufactures—			
Copper	8,906	1,586	2,740
Copper-base alloys	1,512	400	565
Iron and steel—			
Bar and rod	1,668	372	1,105
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	2,661	607	1,331
Plate and sheet	9,832	2,652	4,323
Scrap	2,986	349	1,182
Other	8,860	1,947	2,820
Lead and alloys (excl. solder)—			
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	6,128	1,778	1,488
Unwrought, n.e.i. (excl. antimonial and bearing metal)	10,951	2,641	4,087
Other	495	73	144
Zinc	8,212	1,610	2,459
Other metals and semi-manufactures	1,290	199	660

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.p	Three Months ended September—	
		1962.p	1963.p
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Metal manufactures—			
Vehicles and parts—			
Complete motor vehicles	5,191	1,229	1,209
Other vehicles, components and parts	6,340	1,312	2,761
Other metal manufactures	7,762	1,913	2,613
Total, Class XII.(a)	82,794	18,668	29,487
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Communication equipment	2,214	671	710
Other electrical appliances	2,967	555	1,000
Total, Class XII.(b)	5,181	1,226	1,710
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	2,049	400	456
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	993	310	321
Motive power machinery	2,553	533	853
Other machines and machinery	10,397	2,215	3,293
Total, Class XII.(c)	15,992	3,458	4,923
Total, Class XII.	103,967	23,352	36,120
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i>	1,210	278	420
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>			
Leather	3,401	764	906
Leather manufactures	103	29	31
Total, Class XIII.(b)	3,504	793	937
Total, Class XIII.	4,714	1,071	1,357
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Railway sleepers	1,287	378	489
Timber	1,394	310	351
Wood and wicker manufactures	389	117	132
Total, Class XIV.	3,070	805	972
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	1,129	325	404

Total Exports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.p.	Three Months ended September—	
		1962.p.	1963.p.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	1,594	440	419
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	1,916	415	646
Other paper manufactures, etc.	876	217	316
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,792	632	962
Total, Class XVI.	4,386	1,072	1,381
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Precious and semi-precious stones, unset	3,045	675	984
Sporting material	815	172	255
Other jewellery, timepieces, etc.	323	69	97
Total, Class XVII.	4,183	916	1,336
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTO- GRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Films for cinematographs	426	87	98
Photographic goods and materials	1,123	279	646
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	1,588	349	406
Total, Class XVIII.	3,137	715	1,150
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMA- CEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Casein	2,218	280	566
Drugs and medicinal preparations	2,805	643	773
Other chemicals, elements, compounds and pro- parations (incl. fertilizers)	5,636	1,422	1,769
Total, Class XIX.	10,659	2,345	3,108

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	1962-63.p.	Three Months ended September—	
		1962.p.	1963.p.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Exports made subject to the condition that they be re-imported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	10,267	2,308	3,008
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	2,568	451	596
Plastics materials	1,461	396	506
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment	5,202	1,319	1,722
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	1,084	342	50
All other articles	13,149	2,248	4,400
Total, Class XX.	33,731	7,064	10,282
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,069,999	227,102	315,750
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie	22	20	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte	6,471	555	2,535
Silver, incl. silver in matte	388	93	57
Total, Class XXI.	6,881	668	2,592
Total Australian Produce	1,054,105	222,790	311,316
Re-exports	22,775	4,980	7,026
Grand Total	1,076,880	227,770	318,342

**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1962-63.p	Three months ended September—	
			1962.p	1963.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	'000 lb.	174,916	29,067	40,646
Cheese	"	65,169	10,741	14,568
Eggs—				
In shell	'000 dozen	3,946	983	303
Not in shell	'000 lb.	18,924	3,630	1,391
Fish—fresh or preserved by cold process	"	11,825	1,293	2,305
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	16,715	4,510	4,283
Meats—				
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	"	584,115	182,483	193,738
Lamb	"	56,634	1,934	3,788
Mutton	"	136,742	23,448	24,627
Offals	"	47,193	11,609	12,702
Rabbits and hares — skinned (carcases and pieces)	"	13,954	3,358	4,761
Preserved in airtight containers	"	49,828	12,912	13,544
Sausage casings, natural	'000 bundles	3,102	635	581
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	'000 lb.	59,508	6,978	9,800
Dried, incl. malted	"	75,271	17,174	10,724
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	'000 lb.	9,426	5,143	4,025
Sultanas	"	118,535	46,230	44,524
Fresh—				
Apples	bushel	7,307,121	298,532	486,345
Citrus	"	861,116	279,220	384,873
Pears	"	1,071,335	13,223	43,120
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	172,091	62,702	90,223
Grain or pulse—				
Prepared—				
Flour (wheaten) plain white	"	1,048,020	266,861	274,613
Rice	ton	45,695	16,123	18,547
Unprepared—				
Barley	"	230,411	15,584	43,886
Oats	"	316,855	42,474	18,947
Wheat	"	4,261,814	813,130	1,647,303
Sugar—from cane	ton	1,156,883	458,307	481,509
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Wine	'000 gal.	1,615	627	484

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued*.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1962-63.p	Three months ended September—	
			1962.p	1963.p
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	92,508	23,437	26,182
Rabbit and hare	"	2,212	910	894
Sheep and lamb	'000 skins	27,181	5,390	6,091
Wool—				
Greasy	'000 lb.	1,278,006	227,338	250,079
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, carded and combed (tops and other) and waste ..	"	136,396	29,037	34,454
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	cwt.	2,504,589	490,809	491,806
Petroleum and shale oils—				
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels ..	'000 gals.	383,482	57,486	96,023
Kerosene, including aviation turbine fuel	"	30,933	4,956	3,467
Spirit	"	46,043	9,440	10,395
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Coal	ton	2,599,370	600,701	960,924
Ores and concentrates—				
Copper	cwt.	900,714	141,314	206,653
Lead and silver-lead	"	2,934,510	922,144	675,057
Titanium and zirconium	"	7,884,676	2,153,469	2,740,570
Zinc	"	5,594,153	1,102,889	995,192
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, ETC.				
Copper, blocks, ingots, etc. ..	cwt.	617,881	104,786	190,450
Iron and steel—				
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	"	724,653	163,537	396,008
Plate and sheet	"	2,519,104	663,624	1,196,095
Scrap	"	4,321,390	366,283	2,051,176
Lead—				
Bullion (lead and silver-lead) ..	"	1,541,281	445,310	319,037
Unwrought shapes	"	3,359,459	834,690	1,036,156
Zinc, blocks, ingots, etc.	"	1,996,866	395,493	524,866

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Pork.(a) Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.	Dried.	Fresh or Frozen. (b)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.
QUANTITY. (['] 000 lb.)									
1958-59 ..	173,189	32,280	2,330	510,239	165,842	127,049	173,192	6,559	196,020
1959-60 ..	172,410	41,395	1,136	421,576	131,027	107,649	118,611	6,892	199,945
1960-61 ..	136,948	40,404	1,359	300,192	147,505	67,977	135,118	7,463	151,983
1961-62 ..	174,731	50,126	2,342	450,601	146,512	74,802	136,339	9,395	188,745
1962-63 p ..	174,916	65,169	640	584,115	193,376	49,828	127,961	9,240	172,091
Three Months ended September—									
1962 p ..	29,067	10,741	281	182,483	25,382	16,537	58,605	597	62,700
1963 p ..	40,646	14,568	128	193,716	28,345	13,544	55,847	5,173	86,287

VALUE. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)									
1958-59 ..	24,956	4,467	375	55,485	14,002	15,434	12,746	9,413	12,950
1959-60 ..	28,646	4,989	253	55,464	9,108	13,319	9,066	9,294	12,885
1960-61 ..	19,651	4,608	301	40,110	13,227	9,366	9,087	10,368	9,771
1961-62 ..	23,537	5,203	374	58,840	10,780	10,519	10,358	13,362	11,919
1962-63 p ..	23,806	6,106	131	79,270	16,844	6,524	9,545	14,995	10,634
Three Months ended September—									
1962 p ..	3,963	1,230	49	23,833	2,107	1,805	3,910	827	3,920
1963 p ..	5,745	1,519	26	27,310	2,540	1,725	3,775	1,740	5,198

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins. (d)	Lead (Un- wrought).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)		

QUANTITY.								
	tons.	['] 000 lb.	tons.	tons.	['] 000 lb.	['] 000 lb.	['] 000 lb.	tons.
1958-59 ..	1,463,337	894,396	667,945	802,971	1,185,669	128,604	136,154	143,828
1959-60 ..	2,444,251	1,071,916	558,319	701,319	1,293,359	137,110	168,447	121,420
1960-61 ..	4,098,081	1,316,058	756,704	796,499	1,257,910	125,067	172,064	127,055
1961-62 ..	5,441,667	1,158,547	701,681	843,537	1,329,358	130,210	174,379	199,942
1962-63 p ..	4,261,814	1,048,020	230,411	1,156,884	1,278,006	136,396	183,411	167,973
Three Months ended September—								
1962 p ..	813,130	266,861	15,584	458,307	227,338	29,037	43,423	41,734
1963 p ..	1,647,303	274,613	43,886	481,509	250,079	34,454	47,565	51,818

VALUE. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)								
1958-59 ..	38,381	13,331	16,898	32,163	264,202	38,021	14,811	12,561
1959-60 ..	61,680	15,143	11,541	26,671	337,097	49,056	23,315	10,878
1960-61 ..	102,426	18,979	14,329	35,072	296,208	38,234	21,429	10,527
1961-62 ..	142,446	17,397	14,954	33,894	330,525	42,001	24,208	14,578
1962-63 p ..	108,460	15,691	5,229	45,522	335,871	43,761	27,745	10,950
Three Months ended September—								
1962 p ..	22,862	4,112	366	16,045	54,543	8,986	6,921	2,641
1963 p ..	40,027	4,205	953	31,733	70,743	12,502	9,097	4,687

(a) Preserved by cold process. (b) [']000 bushels. (c) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized tops, noils, waste and slips. (d) Excludes pickled skins and pieces.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three Months ended September—							
	1962.p		1963.p		1962.p		1963.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	24,139	3,195	33,082	4,556	5,090	449	7,592	645
Australian Territories ..	153	23	355	54	39	7	40	7
Ceylon ..	265	39	962	143	108	20	95	17
Guiana (British) ..	60	12	47	7	8	1	5	1
Hong Kong ..	654	98	646	97	38	6	143	22
Malaya, Federation of ..	446	70	498	84	58	9	74	11
Mauritius ..	161	31	136	26	76	14	66	12
Singapore ..	691	109	968	149	134	22	164	26
West Indies, Fed. of ..	138	24	203	36	100	13	267	33
Other C'wealth Countries	355	63	619	108	229	36	263	40
Arabian States ..	171	32	313	67	1,046	231	871	191
Burma ..	77	15	261	47	14	3	114	24
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	67	9	881	70	548	38
Iraq ..	..	..	..	..	351	69	116	23
Japan ..	22	4	27	4	516	54	1,254	128
New Caledonia ..	161	24	160	24	32	6	49	9
Peru ..	296	40	636	100	..	..	1	..
Philippines ..	230	34	8	1	465	72	215	42
Polynesia ..	216	39	87	16	2	..	2	..
Other Foreign Countries	832	111	1,571	217	1,554	148	2,689	250
New South Wales ..	1,872	228	2,419	344	76	14	155	28
Victoria ..	20,759	2,966	28,276	4,189	5,587	695	5,291	707
Queensland ..	4,703	568	8,256	1,020	1,591	226	2,075	225
South Australia ..	73	9	422	53	3,069	262	6,975	553
Western Australia ..	86	12	16	3	..	..	72	6
Tasmania ..	1,574	180	1,257	136	418	33	..	..
Total ..	29,067	3,963	40,646	5,745	10,741	1,230	14,568	1,519
	BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
United Kingdom ..	29,853	2,643	12,209	1,462	3,484	178	2,977	285
Australian Territories ..	392	62	709	118	180	20	309	34
Bermuda ..	247	39	335	58	..	..	..	..
Canada ..	4,600	593	2,775	477	4,976	448	6,508	635
Hong Kong ..	502	66	868	106	59	5	127	10
Malaya, Fed. of ..	689	79	343	54	215	11	279	18
Malta ..	391	53	541	86	65	6	204	18
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	..	..	..	..	34	2	252	23
Singapore ..	1,647	177	3,093	335	1,148	59	946	54
West Indies, Fed. of ..	620	63	1,389	161	..	..	..	..
Other C'wealth Countries	424	57	457	72	686	55	635	59
Arabian States ..	348	72	397	91	1,057	101	1,058	100
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	823	75	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	683	84	567	61	1,819	149	4,747	417
Philippines ..	747	75	661	50	..	..	..	..
United States of America	139,421	19,548	168,435	24,063	10,938	1,035	7,918	769
Other Foreign Countries	1,096	147	937	116	721	38	2,385	118
New South Wales ..	30,733	4,333	29,034	4,246	4,306	423	6,147	653
Victoria ..	27,117	3,622	31,246	4,312	15,946	1,302	16,665	1,407
Queensland ..	108,634	14,081	117,116	16,572	1,228	100	2,554	231
South Australia ..	1,574	202	1,785	242	1,311	102	775	68
Western Australia ..	12,933	1,410	10,253	1,347	2,197	145	1,525	120
Tasmania ..	1,492	185	2,838	406	394	35	678	61
Northern Territory ..	..	..	1,444	185	..	..	1	..
Total ..	182,483	23,833	193,716	27,310	25,382	2,107	28,345	2,540

NOTE—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three Months ended September—							
	1962.p		1963.p		1962.p		1963.p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	128,294	3,606	224,621	5,849	33,916	464	30,199	423
Arabia South ..	6,324	195	11,995	384	17,943	272	16,037	235
Ceylon ..	99	3	98	3	75,225	1,115	30,572	460
India ..	89,760	2,459	87,425	2,228	17	..	25	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	5,034	154	2,562	76	46,449	746	51,497	809
New Zealand ..	44,430	1,212	89,273	1,587	..	..	83	1
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	26,538	793	19,180	523	8,540	144	9,505	138
Other C'wealth Countries	123,329	3,448	76,634	2,065	54,879	886	75,309	1,182
Arabian States ..	7,627	233	4,829	147	14,468	246	35,431	534
China, Rep. of—Mainland	61,807	1,665	624,091	15,253	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	21,411	591	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iran ..	3,184	95	13,447	362	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	105,062	2,866	165,762	4,404	..	..	..	..
Norway ..	2,403	67	15,000	395	..	..	..	..
South Africa ..	54,081	1,675	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain ..	81,185	2,296	33,100	873	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	52,562	1,504	279,286	5,878	15,424	239	25,955	423
For Orders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	176,551	5,118	522,720	11,185	71,942	1,127	74,462	1,156
Victoria ..	183,442	5,066	365,045	8,991	98,483	1,488	85,981	1,295
Queensland ..	32,872	904	72,987	1,978	20,584	326	26,907	418
South Australia ..	79,728	2,283	177,488	4,691	52,443	801	48,959	747
Western Australia ..	340,537	9,491	509,063	13,182	23,409	370	38,304	589
Total ..	813,130	22,862	1,647,303	40,027	266,861	4,112	274,613	4,205
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	6,949	160	13,449	276	124,664	6,422	138,150	7,805
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	56,068	1,814	44,056	3,245
Hong Kong ..	53	1	127	3	8,478	229	2,530	211
New Zealand ..	..	..	2	..	7,448	239	29,697	2,593
Other C'wealth Countries	8,238	196	432	12	2,476	101	2,788	228
China, Rep. of—Mainland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	25,373	566	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	2,500	49	151,909	3,948	125,568	8,272
United States of America	..	..	..	..	102,781	3,164	132,643	9,045
Other Foreign Countries	344	9	2,003	47	4,483	128	6,077	334
For Orders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	9	..	3	..	2,633	109	2,512	194
Victoria ..	3,832	87	2,248	45	448	20	343	38
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	455,211	15,915	478,629	31,498
South Australia ..	8,979	214	28,719	619	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	2,764	65	12,916	289	15	1	25	3
Total ..	15,584	366	43,886	953	458,307	16,045	481,509	31,733

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three Months ended September—							
	1962.p		1963.p		1962.p		1963.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPS, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	37,364	8,485	42,324	11,853	4,445	1,061	4,246	1,221
Canada ..	25	9	71	27	1,160	339	1,659	644
Hong Kong ..	11	3	..	..	1,905	931	2,508	1,236
India ..	2,072	528	1,552	484	1,048	472	1,548	694
Ireland, Republic of ..	424	115	740	235	..	..	5	1
New Zealand ..	32	10	..	..	268	139	506	266
Pakistan ..	..	..	..	..	396	162	508	249
Other C'wealth Countries	44	13	6	2	50	17	4	1
Austria ..	972	262	915	298	..	..	3	1
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	20,229	3,387	20,060	4,299	327	74	474	119
China, Republic of—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Formosa ..	..	..	..	..	763	306	1,474	602
Mainland ..	932	287	1,758	564	1,394	532	1,944	903
Czechoslovakia ..	4,731	1,238	6,711	2,173	18	6	58	22
Denmark ..	1	..	..	..	115	35	93	34
France ..	22,747	4,779	27,430	7,466	1,528	456	930	312
Germany, Eastern ..	145	30	38	6	..	..	37	14
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	11,485	2,516	16,324	4,289	1,561	423	1,901	620
Greece ..	137	35	66	19	524	167	767	321
Iran ..	..	..	54	27	798	290	1,068	451
Italy ..	17,527	3,587	16,302	3,746	2,591	746	2,282	934
Japan ..	85,893	23,428	99,005	30,106	1,029	297	2,001	570
Korea, Republic of ..	1,193	324	676	227	221	71	441	98
Mexico ..	2,619	716	2,668	838	49	16	49	23
Netherlands ..	213	34	247	51	144	33	129	38
Poland ..	2,672	663	1,348	395	20	4	4	2
Portugal ..	94	25	351	97	71	22	32	10
South Africa ..	467	114	614	191	56	15	130	42
Spain ..	215	67	387	105	44	13	1	..
Switzerland ..	13	3	..	..	22	9	14	5
Turkey ..	1,123	332	1,556	482	526	202	269	126
U.S.S.R. ..	2,117	665	3,857	1,264	46	12	4	1
United Arab Republic ..	..	..	..	..	47	17	11	4
United States of America	8,244	2,041	1,728	551	6,742	1,749	8,391	2,564
Yugoslavia ..	289	83	629	218	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	330	95	634	171	803	287	815	324
For Orders ..	2,978	669	2,028	559	326	83	148	50
New South Wales ..	63,774	15,489	74,800	21,146	7,924	2,453	8,811	3,342
Victoria ..	60,821	14,517	62,121	17,799	8,505	2,562	11,470	4,055
Queensland ..	40,493	10,322	46,783	13,543	3,075	878	3,466	1,116
South Australia ..	34,481	7,576	33,284	8,925	3,370	1,161	4,021	1,562
Western Australia ..	27,403	6,539	32,368	9,122	6,056	1,908	6,607	2,402
Tasmania ..	366	100	723	208	107	24	79	25
Total ..	227,338	54,543	250,079	70,743	29,037	8,986	34,454	12,502

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued*.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three Months ended September—							
	1962.p		1963.p		1962.p		1963.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Cwts.	£A'000.	Cwts.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS (with Wool on).				LEAD (Unwrought).			
United Kingdom ..	3,409	480	2,429	423	276,861	849	331,031	1,248
India ..	..	..	2	..	48,172	153	94,763	386
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	22,276	73	20,336	85
Other C'wealth Countries	19	2	17	3	2,238	8	1,599	6
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	1,151	191	1,835	382	..	..	..	..
France ..	22,939	3,590	29,694	5,582	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	9,136	1,584	7,718	1,589	40,058	114	73,033	272
Japan ..	15	3	70	10	21,595	66	37,386	158
Netherlands ..	289	26	523	74	..	..	..	..
South Africa ..	..	..	..	..	35,494	105	15,997	69
United States of America	22	3	..	..	283,877	958	258,905	1,101
Other Foreign Countries	6,399	1,038	5,230	1,028	21,701	76	83,090	327
For Orders ..	44	4	47	6	82,418	239	111,016	435
New South Wales ..	11,244	1,827	11,673	2,237	26	..	105,971	415
Victoria ..	18,545	3,019	21,304	4,137	921	3	..	..
Queensland ..	4,057	627	4,260	771	41	1	10	..
South Australia ..	5,838	893	6,306	1,188	833,698	2,637	930,175	3,672
Western Australia	2,220	355	2,275	437	4	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	1,519	200	1,747	327	..	..	..	..
Total ..	43,423	6,921	47,565	9,097	834,690	2,641	1,036,156	4,087

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September—			
	1962.p		1963.p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
COAL.				
New Zealand	2,837	11
Pakistan	4,434	15
Singapore	25
Other Commonwealth Countries	813	3
Japan	555,757	2,313
Korea, Republic of	18,064	68
New Caledonia	17,000
Other Foreign Countries	18,796	62
New South Wales	552,607	2,270
Victoria
Queensland	48,094	202
South Australia
Western Australia
Total	600,701	2,472
				960,924
				4,136

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Brunei.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Federation of Malaya.	New Zealand.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Czechoslovakia.	France.
Two Months ended August, 1963.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	480	..	..	69	..	14	..	214	..	..	1	4
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	190	413	..	12	1,140	314	25	120	2	3	2	26
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	664	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	47
4. Tobacco ..	76	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	153	27	..	1	..	54	2	338	..	1	..	2
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	408	401	..	60	33	90	6	182	..	97	..	41
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	1,544	..	..	32	5	823	..	5	..	11	1	20
B. Textiles ..	2,946	..	..	176	..	1,230	..	20	..	279	242	263
C. Apparel ..	420	..	..	41	..	6	..	4	..	5	7	65
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	300	81	988	24	..	261	92	10	7,740	2	..	33
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	417	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	15
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	95	..	..	377	4	29	..	10	..	2	..	5
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	14,793	3	..	2,101	..	3	389	58	..	82	34	1,212
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	4,276	..	..	432	..	..	..	4	..	64	1	325
C. Machines and Machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	13,129	..	..	580	..	9	..	64	..	96	59	457
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	789	273	..	316	13	3	1,500	28	..	1	..	139
14. Wood and wicker ..	56	179	6	904	..	4	515	172	..	..	..	4
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	1,422	..	..	70	..	..	..	7	..	202	74	106
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	3,030	..	..	1,666	..	4	1	2,361	..	43	23	74
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	771	4	..	102	3	26	..	4	..	130	30	49
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	1,196	5	..	33	..	1	..	4	..	29	5	36
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	4,097	745	..	343	1	4	3	36	..	18	5	328
20. Miscellaneous ..	5,416	126	..	627	30	60	446	207	9	103	206	212
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	..	166	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..
Two Months ended August—												
1963	56,749	2,423	994	7,994	1,229	2,944	2,979	3,957	7,751	1,176	690	3,464
1962	56,311	2,008	1,581	8,074	1,475	3,016	1,987	2,835	5,599	1,140	462	2,992
Total, 1962-1963 ..	329,186	11,740	5,323	45,960	8,502	18,086	13,636	17,718	43,754	7,001	2,781	17,796

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands.	South Africa.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
Two Months ended August.												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	50	..	..	65	139	48	232	3	8	133	485	1,945
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	25	393	1	94	24	234	4	6	7	310	1,332	4,677
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	6	..	..	11	..	2	..	1	..	3	30	768
4. Tobacco ..	2	..	..	1	..	146	151	..	2	1,715	182	2,302
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	170
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	3	2	..	1	3	5	10	1	..	21	333	957
7. Vegetable substances fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	73	12	6	36	139	39	232	38	12	1,173	1,788	4,875
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	9	..	..	204	455	168	..	1	8	289	651	4,226
B. Textiles ..	362	8	2	695	4,641	136	..	33	381	1,725	1,732	14,871
C. Apparel ..	69	3	..	346	271	6	..	7	30	138	451	1,869
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	65	3,956	2,630	23	285	123	76	11	3	920	2,726	20,349
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	135	..	..	3	11	10	..	..	130	74	19	822
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	14	..	..	6	62	13	217	5	..	842	314	1,995
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	3,131	26	..	266	2,513	115	419	342	36	9,850	393	35,766
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	881	..	..	68	561	390	2	932	99	1,992	90	10,117
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	2,792	..	..	581	417	255	9	1,073	360	10,407	302	30,590
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	60	..	..	66	247	11	4	16	2	997	44	4,509
14. Wood and wicker ..	24	11	..	7	85	4	..	24	1	837	695	3,528
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	191	..	..	32	748	56	..	46	6	540	115	3,615
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	262	..	..	50	338	136	4	1,182	22	2,194	1,306	12,696
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	262	..	..	131	661	27	87	6	346	159	471	3,269
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	509	..	..	94	332	65	10	11	57	870	87	3,344
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	1,442	..	..	115	391	276	139	55	563	3,623	652	12,836
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,230	33	..	258	1,192	206	84	114	123	3,704	1,523	15,909
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	292	488
Two months ended August—1963 ..	11,598	4,444	2,639	3,153	13,515	2,471	1,680	3,907	2,196	42,523	16,017	196,493
1962 ..	9,546	4,201	3,451	3,820	11,205	2,319	1,294	3,709	2,729	42,708	14,563	187,025
Total, 1962-63 ..	58,620	28,923	19,175	19,636	64,660	13,807	8,111	17,910	14,204	229,994	84,849	1,081,372

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Federation of Malaya.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Republic of China, Mainland.	Czechoslovakia.
Two Months Ended August, 1963.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	6,457	548	1,363	187	305	23	441	1	1,051	7	4	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	15,848	801	3,470	609	443	2,233	906	4,067	780	14	10,474	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	143	86	39	1	3	1	6	29	10	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	..	94	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	11	..	..	2	..	5	10	129	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	8,419	..	553	1	867	760	2	202	52	3,467	1,474	1,772
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	73	2	5	1	..	6	..	58	3	5	..	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	107	71	7	..	46	63	15	680	31	9	..	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	816	85	13	119	9	5	61	2,467	461	..	26	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	2	40	..	..	4	9	7	80	7	..	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	1,306	7	6	37	..	3	28	45	1	361	106	..
12A. Metals and metal manufactures	3,784	766	64	31	371	614	185	4,545	306	297	132	..
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	56	131	11	32	29	25	13	440	90	..	..	..
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	203	261	27	13	47	93	193	926	105	2	1	..
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	421	34	8	3	74	3	12	108	24	1	24	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	47	9	4	..	2	10	2	119	3	2	..	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	4	76	1	..	1	1	9	90	5	..	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	60	156	2	6	15	2	34	549	21	..	..	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy- goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	104	7	4	..	30	..	1	43	9	9	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	151	38	2	..	12	15	2	171	9	..	..	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	278	141	23	6	47	4	54	682	96	..	..	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	715	1,442	55	28	171	35	215	1,071	301	..	2	..
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie	19	14	..	..	1,506	..	..	26	..	..	..	..
Two Months ended August—												
1963	39,013	4,820	5,657	1,074	3,984	3,905	2,191	16,410	3,494	4,178	12,243	1,772
1962	28,293	3,478	4,218	1,323	2,525	3,054	2,308	9,763	2,082	2,788	3,072	1,170
Total, 1962-63	201,113	22,126	19,055	6,458	20,242	18,837	12,515	66,287	16,841	23,175	64,354	4,684

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Iraq.	Italy.	Japan	Nether-lands	Poland.	South Africa.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
Two months ended August, 1963.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	140	259	24	148	760	41	..	73	..	18,751	1,671	32,254
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	9	274	..	631	8,028	79	..	103	..	3,924	10,474	63,167
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	4	91	418
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	43	139
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	96	113	367
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	7,056	3,501	42	4,785	22,380	153	392	180	1,057	2,629	4,692	64,436
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	2	34	..	8	5	2	..	12	..	157	48	421
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	8	1	..	42	48	..	..	12	..	140	129	1,409
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1	3	..	3	339	123	..	204	..	12	910	5,666
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	9	59	239
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro-carbons ..	70	45	..	63	3,460	80	20	3	..	1,708	584	7,933
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	8	146	39	768	1,687	90	..	342	..	1,267	3,134	18,576
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	..	4	..	..	2	14	..	32	..	51	154	1,084
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	39	5	4	23	53	10	..	177	..	83	1,028	3,293
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	..	5	..	..	17	3	..	32	..	42	95	906
14. Wood and wicker ..	1	4	..	1	..	4	..	42	..	34	297	581
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	114	303
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	..	1	..	2	7	1	..	7	..	28	75	966
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	1	17	..	..	464	4	..	18	..	53	59	823
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	2	12	..	5	4	2	..	7	..	20	181	633
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	2	46	1	3	218	6	..	10	..	159	361	2,137
20. Miscellaneous ..	18	36	1	33	40	44	..	58	..	696	1,871	6,836
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1,569
Two Months ended August—												
1963	7,357	4,394	111	6,515	37,517	656	412	1,336	1,057	29,864	26,196	214,156
1962	5,431	3,531	105	4,788	28,977	687	645	2,212	688	21,449	20,669	153,256
Total, 1962-63	52,867	33,856	442	44,041	173,023	6,424	6,216	9,493	14,717	132,964	127,150	1,076,880

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (£ million.)

YEARS

Particulars.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b)	808	932	925	1,067	1,067
Imports f.o.b.(b)	781	911	1,035	857	1,034
Balance of Trade	27	21	-110	210	33
Invisible credits—					
Transportation	66	70	82	81	88
Travel	8	10	14	16	15
Property income	28	26	31	40	34
Government	15	22	20	22	24
Other	52	56	63	66	72
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	122	136	167	139	154
Travel	29	36	42	41	44
Property income	156	169	164	148	171
Government	22	29	26	27	27
Other	60	65	72	78	84
Balance on Current Account ..	-193	-230	-371	2	-214
CAPITAL ITEMS(a)—					
Government loans overseas ..	35	35	12	6	48
Other official capital movements ..	9	2	-20	..	-11
Marketing authorities	-6	..	-3	-33	5
Other identified capital inflow (net) ..	105	185	229	132	246
Balancing item	57	16	113	-18	
Net Apparent Capital Inflow ..	200	238	331	87	288
Monetary Movements—					
Change in net I.M.F. position ..	17	11	-78	79	12
Change in international reserves ..	-9	-4	39	10	65
Other	-1	1	-1	..	-3
Total Monetary Movements ..	7	8	-40	89	74

QUARTERS.

Particulars.	June quarter, 1962.	Sept. quarter, 1962.p	Dec. quarter, 1962.p	March quarter, 1963.p	June quarter, 1963.p	Sept. quarter, 1963.p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—						
Exports f.o.b.(b)	272	226	274	280	287	314
Imports f.o.b.(b)	237	262	258	249	265	271
Balance of Trade	35	-36	16	31	22	43
Invisible credits—						
Transportation	22	20	22	23	23	22
Travel	4	4	4	4	3	4
Property income	10	8	9	10	7	9
Government	8	3	7	6	8	7
Other	17	17	17	18	20	19
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	38	38	36	39	41	40
Travel	14	10	8	12	14	10
Property income	36	38	45	48	40	50
Government	8	6	7	7	7	8
Other	20	19	21	20	24	22
Balance on Current Account ..	-20	-95	-42	-34	-43	-26
CAPITAL ITEMS(a)—						
Government loans overseas ..	-4	12	10	7	19	-2
Other official capital movements ..	4	-3	3	-2	-9	-13
Marketing authorities	-3	17	7	-18	-1	7
Other identified capital inflow (net) ..	48	68	48	50	80	78
Balancing item						
Net Apparent Capital Inflow ..	45	94	68	37	89	70
Monetary Movements—						
Change in net I.M.F. position ..	1	..	..	..	12	..
Change in international reserves ..	23	-1	26	5	35	41
Other	1	..	..	-2	-1	3
Total Monetary Movements ..	25	-1	26	3	46	44

(a) For current account balances, minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in foreign holdings of Australian currency.
 (b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation.

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1958-59 ..	2,240	11,349	2,706	12,947	2,050	8,501	2,757	13,072
1959-60 ..	2,405	12,447	2,976	14,478	2,287	9,663	2,969	14,396
1960-61 ..	2,657	14,289	3,382	17,269	2,729	11,904	3,396	17,048
1961-62 ..	2,511	14,071	3,599	18,858	2,927	13,199	3,611	18,804
1962-63 ..	2,611	15,119	3,411	18,958	2,658	12,412	3,351	18,626

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED.
(‘000 tons.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. “1 ton measurement” equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1962.								
New South Wales ..	1,598	57	1,569	347	977	27	1,057	113
Victoria ..	521	153	1,744	310	426	106	527	120
Queensland ..	318	27	187	73	201	8	777	29
South Australia ..	501	15	152	106	1,167	7	327	45
Western Australia ..	187	19	774	42	562	7	708	37
Tasmania ..	238	126	56	31	138	160	32	8
Northern Territory ..	73	..	17	..	3	..	3	..
Australia ..	3,436	397	4,499	909	3,474	315	3,431	352

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1963.p

New South Wales ..	2,020	35	1,664	407	933	23	1,570	111
Victoria ..	710	129	1,773	352	386	136	820	139
Queensland ..	410	34	122	80	175	9	1,034	23
South Australia ..	386	20	436	113	1,656	5	467	54
Western Australia ..	152	25	980	37	702	12	825	40
Tasmania ..	238	79	102	8	143	101	33	16
Northern Territory ..	8	1	28	..	1	..	2	..
Australia ..	3,924	323	5,105	997	3,996	286	4,751	383

Australia—								
1962-63 ..	13,882	1,306	19,497	3,397	14,340	1,100	15,405	1,545
1961-62 ..	13,318	1,427	17,508	2,763	13,658	1,186	17,178	1,547
1960-61 ..	13,130	1,622	17,265	3,801	13,713	1,473	13,748	1,551
1959-60 ..	12,535	1,562	15,458	3,263	12,923	1,360	10,108	1,479
1958-59 ..	12,236	1,288	14,232	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1963.

NOTE.—Commodities such as wheat, sugar, petroleum oils, etc., are mainly transported in bulk, usually by vessels on charter, and often no freight rate is available.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT.

Rates—Sterling.

Butter (Refrigerator)	11s. 6d. per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator)	2½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	3½s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Meats—	
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	3. 51d. per lb.
Lamb	4. 33d. " "
Mutton	3. 51d. " "
Beef (in Cartons)	2. 53d. " "
Lamb (in Cartons)	2. 53d. " "
Mutton (in Cartons)	2. 53d. " "
Rabbits	267s. 9d. " " ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	22½s. 6d. " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	253s. 3d. frozen, 22½s. 6d. dry per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed)	22½s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Dried and canned Fruits	178s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—	
Apples and Pears	12s. 9d. per bushel case.
Citrus	13s. 11d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—	
Wheat—Parcels	95s. per ton weight.
Barley (in bags)	115s. " " "
Oats	125s. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—Flour, Wheaten	120s. " " "
Wine	213s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Hides and Skins—	
Calf	1½d. per lb. (dry in bales).
Sheep—dumped	2½d. " "
Other	5½d. " "
Pearl-shell	22½s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Wool—	
Greasy	3. 74d. per lb.
Scoured and Washed	4. 69d. " "
Tops	4. 77d. " " (net).
Oil—Coconut and Whale	25½s. per ton weight.
Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	139s. " " "
Copper	122s. 6d. per ton weight.
Lead	106s. 6d. " " "
Steel Billets (20 to 30 feet)	100s. " " "
Zinc Ingots (ex Risdon)	85s. " " "
Leather	49½s. " " "

CEYLON.

Flour, Wheaten	14½s. per ton weight.
Milk and Cream—	
Condensed	24½s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Frozen	422s. " " "
General Cargo	24½s. 6d. " " weight or measurement.

INDIA.

Milk Products in Cases, Cartons, etc.	186s. per ton measurement.
Wheat in Bags	138s. " " weight.
Wool—	
Greasy	3. 24d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	4. 15d. " "
Zinc Bars	117s. 6d. per ton weight.
General Cargo	217s. 6d. " " " or measurement.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Wool—	
Greasy	3. 25d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	4. 00d. " "
General Cargo	209s. per ton weight or measurement.

CHINA.

Rates—Australian.

Flour	145s. per 2,000 lb.
Wheat	150s. per ton net.
Wool—	
Greasy	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	3. 49d. per lb.
General Cargo	282s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

HONG KONG.

Sugar	147s. per ton weight.
Wheat	150s. " " " net.
Wool—	
Greasy	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc.	3. 49d. per lb.
General Cargo	282s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to Various Countries
at 30th SEPTEMBER, 1963—continued.
(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)**

JAPAN.				<i>Rates—Australian.</i>		
Cattle Hides, Wet Salted	..	..	..	..	262s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Coal	..	..	..	..	214s. " " "	
Copper Ores and Concentrates—						
Parcels	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. " " "	
Bulk	..	..	..	..	126s. " " "	
Iron and Steel Scrap—						
Loose	..	..	..	..	240s. " " "	
4-cwt. Drums	..	..	..	..	190s. " " "	
Over 4-cwt. Drums	..	..	..	..	170s. " " "	
Iron, Pig	..	..	..	..	105s. " " "	
Lead Ores and Concentrates—						
Parcels	..	..	..	..	160s. " " "	
Bulk	..	..	..	..	126s. " " "	
Sugar	..	..	..	..	147s. " " "	
Wheat	..	..	..	..	150s. " " "	net.
Wool—						
Greasy	..	..	..	..	3.32d. " lb.	
Scoured, etc.	..	..	..	..	3.86d. " " "	
Zinc Ores and Concentrates—						
Parcels	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. " ton weight.	
Bulk	..	..	..	..	126s. " " "	
General Cargo	..	..	..	..	262s. 6d. " " "	or measurement
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST. LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL.				<i>Rates—Canadian Dollars.</i>		
Fruit—						
Canned	..	..	..	..	35.50 per ton measurement.	
Dried	..	..	..	..	33.00 " " "	
Preserved	..	..	..	..	38.35 " " "	
Wine	..	..	..	..	43.15 " " "	
General Cargo	..	..	..	..	43.30 " " "	weight or measurement
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS.				<i>Rates—U.S. Dollars.</i>		
Beef, Preserved by Cold Process—						
Quarters, etc.	..	..	..	..	4.25 per 100 lb. gross weight.	
Cartons	..	..	..	..	3.75 " " "	net
Casein	..	..	..	..	42.70 " " "	ton weight.
Fish, Preserved by Cold Process—						
Loose	..	..	..	..	64.35 " " "	
Cartons	..	..	..	..	3.50 " " "	100 lb.
Lead—						
Ores and Concentrates	..	..	..	..	22.50 " " "	ton weight.
Unwrought	..	..	..	..	19.00 " " "	" "
Mutton, Preserved by Cold Process—						
Carcasses	..	..	..	..	4.60 " " "	100 lb. gross weight.
Cuts in Cartons	..	..	..	..	3.75 " " "	net weight.
Pipes and Tubes of Iron and Steel	..	..	..	..	30.00 " " "	ton weight or measurement
Wool—						
Greasy	..	..	..	..	4.375 " " "	100 lb.
Scoured, etc.	..	..	..	..	5.25 " " "	" "
General Cargo	..	..	..	..	43.30 " " "	ton weight or measurement.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.

GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1963.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	..	161 0	..	210 0	..
Sydney	157 0	..
Melbourne	..	210 0	157 0	..	..
Adelaide	..	220 0	182 0	142 0	..
Fremantle	..	(a) 249 0	243 0	215 0	..
Hobart	..	176 6	147 0	133 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	(b) 177 0	147 0	..	..
Darwin	..	239 6	258 6	278 0	..
Auckland(e)	..	177 0	170 0	170 0	..
Wellington(c)	..	(d) 177 0	(d) 170 0	(d) 170 0	..
Lyttleton(c)	..	177 0	170 0	(d) 283 9	170 0
Dunedin(e)	..	177 0	170 0	(d) 293 9	170 0
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	280 0	..	350 0
Norfolk Island	240 0	..	310 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	250 0	250 0	250 0	320 0
Samarai	..	250 0	250 0	250 0	320 0
New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	260 0	260 0	260 0	330 0
Rabaul	..	260 0	260 0	260 0	330 0

(a) Plus 30s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges at 2s. 3d.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60	1960-61.	1961-62.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.					
Commonwealth ..	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,103	6,103	6,108	6,062	6,063
Victoria ..	4,401	4,333	4,290	4,291	4,291
Queensland ..	6,456	6,426	6,407	6,324	6,077
South Australia ..	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,532
Western Australia ..	4,117	4,117	4,120	4,123	3,851
Tasmania ..	565	567	538	517	516
Australia..	26,427	26,331	26,248	26,102	25,582

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	1,910	2,018	2,141	2,343	2,453
New South Wales ..	35,020	35,195	36,781	37,897	37,446
Victoria ..	18,353	18,426	18,282	18,232	18,903
Queensland ..	19,032	19,509	19,056	18,312	17,563
South Australia ..	7,081	6,890	6,887	6,905	6,737
Western Australia ..	7,327	7,708	7,962	7,819	8,065
Tasmania ..	1,568	1,539	1,550	1,516	1,415
Australia..	90,291	91,285	92,659	93,024	92,582

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	238	259	275	303	315
New South Wales ..	240,746	236,030	236,573	235,416	234,638
Victoria ..	167,662	163,483	158,294	149,929	152,768
Queensland ..	33,665	33,457	32,347	28,876	26,700
South Australia ..	17,564	16,805	17,038	15,574	15,176
Western Australia ..	14,106	14,615	13,879	12,661	11,906
Tasmania ..	2,444	2,344	2,292	2,103	1,816
Australia..	476,425	466,993	460,698	444,862	443,319

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
(‘000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	1,259	1,405	1,482	1,738	1,958
New South Wales ..	18,502	19,700	22,127	24,104	24,050
Victoria ..	8,892	9,295	9,687	10,977	10,350
Queensland ..	7,766	8,373	8,116	7,981	8,153
South Australia ..	4,146	4,207	4,036	4,537	4,616
Western Australia ..	3,589	3,913	4,533	4,833	5,342
Tasmania ..	1,096	1,138	1,191	1,192	1,096
Australia..	45,250	48,031	51,172	55,362	55,565

Government Railways—continued.

System	1957-58.	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61.	1961-62
EARNINGS.(a) (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	4,605	4,817	5,327	6,036	6,241
New South Wales ..	74,433	75,930	83,563	89,751	88,351
Victoria ..	35,954	38,150	39,190	42,987	42,557
Queensland ..	34,636	36,169	35,671	36,530	36,159
South Australia ..	13,160	12,856	12,758	13,870	13,924
Western Australia ..	12,788	13,516	14,846	16,317	17,549
Tasmania ..	2,569	2,707	2,808	2,732	2,703
Australia..	178,145	184,145	194,163	208,223	207,484

WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	3,611	3,647	4,154	4,629	5,165
New South Wales ..	72,534	71,102	76,492	79,556	79,595
Victoria ..	38,174	38,119	39,542	41,627	42,906
Queensland ..	36,862	37,461	38,309	38,529	38,085
South Australia ..	15,953	15,102	15,325	15,310	15,603
Western Australia ..	16,091	16,307	16,907	17,147	17,454
Tasmania ..	3,218	3,215	3,363	3,545	3,439
Australia..	186,443	184,953	194,092	200,343	202,247

NET EARNINGS. (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	994	1,170	1,173	1,407	1,076
New South Wales ..	1,899	4,828	7,071	10,195	8,756
Victoria ..	-2,220	31	-352	1,360	-349
Queensland ..	-2,226	-1,292	-2,638	-1,999	-1,926
South Australia ..	-2,793	-2,246	-2,567	-1,440	-1,679
Western Australia ..	-3,303	-2,791	-2,061	-830	95
Tasmania ..	-649	-508	-555	-813	-736
Australia..	-8,298	-808	71	7,880	5,237

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO EARNINGS.
(Per Cent.)

Commonwealth ..	78.43	75.72	77.98	76.68	82.75
New South Wales ..	97.45	93.64	91.54	88.64	90.09
Victoria ..	106.17	99.92	100.90	96.84	100.82
Queensland ..	106.43	103.57	107.40	105.47	105.33
South Australia ..	121.23	117.47	120.11	110.38	112.06
Western Australia ..	125.83	120.65	113.88	105.08	99.46
Tasmania ..	125.24	118.79	119.77	129.75	127.21
Australia..	104.65	100.43	99.96	96.22	97.47

(a) Excludes Government grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages, which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1962.								
Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,063	4,291	6,008	2,533	3,851	515	25,513
Train-miles .. '000	2,453	37,835	18,902	17,291	6,737	8,065	1,415	92,698
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	1,005	26,738	13,922	5,744	2,092	1,649	197	51,347
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals .. "	4,500	61,424	25,734	29,467	10,928	15,114	2,411	149,578
Miscellaneous .. "	736	189	2,902	(d)	972	1,041	95	5,935
Total Earnings(c) .. "	6,241	88,351	42,558	35,211	13,992	17,804	2,703	206,860
Working Expenses .. £'000	5,165	79,595	42,907	37,273	15,671	15,763	3,175	199,549
Net Earnings .. "	1,076	8,756	—349	—2,062	—1,679	2,041	—472	7,311
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	82.75	90.01	100.82	105.86	112.00	88.54	117.47	96.46
Earnings per Train-mile	50s. 11d.	46s. 8d.	45s. 0d.	40s. 9d.	41s. 6d.	44s. 2d.	38s. 2d.	44s. 8d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	42s. 1d.	42s. 1d.	45s. 5d.	43s. 1d.	46s. 6d.	39s. 1d.	44s. 10d.	43s. 1d.
Passenger-journeys .. '000	315	252,719	152,767	26,515	15,176	11,906	1,816	461,214
Freight Carried—								
Livestock .. '000 tons	80	551	264	682	179	126	29	1,911
Coal and Coke .. "	1,235	10,481	2,275	1,808	91	648	305	16,843
Other Minerals .. "	78	2,299	89	1,449	1,104	434	27	5,480
Other Goods .. "	565	10,802	7,723	3,772	3,264	4,134	735	30,995
Total Freight .. "	1,958	24,133	10,351	7,711	4,638	5,342	1,096	55,229

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1963.

Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,055	4,265	6,008	2,532	3,797	515	25,424
Train-miles .. '000	2,549	37,739	19,477	17,664	6,727	7,550	1,322	93,028
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	1,182	27,723	14,007	5,644	2,111	1,640	189	52,496
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals .. "	5,331	63,323	26,539	31,004	10,801	14,063	2,522	153,583
Miscellaneous .. "	491	195	2,893	(d)	1,001	1,011	83	5,679
Total Earnings(c) .. "	7,004	91,241	43,439	36,648	13,913	16,714	2,799	211,758
Working Expenses .. £'000	6,643	79,326	43,500	37,264	15,561	15,574	3,058	200,926
Net Earnings .. "	361	11,915	—61	—616	—1,648	1,140	—259	10,832
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	94.85	86.94	100.14	101.68	111.85	93.18	109.24	94.88
Earnings per Train-mile	54s. 11d.	48s. 4d.	44s. 7d.	41s. 6d.	41s. 4d.	44s. 3d.	42s. 4d.	45s. 6d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	52s. 2d.	42s. 1d.	44s. 8d.	42s. 2d.	46s. 3d.	41s. 3d.	46s. 3d.	43s. 2d.
Passenger-journeys .. '000	334	257,757	152,668	25,893	14,922	11,537	1,557	464,668
Freight Carried—								
Livestock .. '000 tons	72	510	294	681	181	125	33	1,896
Coal and Coke .. "	1,486	9,558	2,120	1,802	60	682	293	16,001
Other Minerals .. "	58	2,060	92	1,385	1,329	378	24	5,326
Other Goods .. "	614	11,557	8,335	4,348	2,060	3,608	820	32,242
Total Freight .. "	2,230	23,685	10,841	8,216	4,530	4,793	1,170	55,465

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching

NOTE—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY BUSES AND OMNIBUSES.
Mileages.

State and Year.	Route-miles Open at 30th June.			Vehicle-miles.		
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.
				'000.	'000.	'000.
1961-62—						
New South Wales ..	..	..	554	..	..	44,993
Victoria ..	156	..	123	19,656	..	6,993
Queensland ..	66	20	408	7,868	1,140	5,458
South Australia ..	7	23	112	510	1,353	9,485
Western Australia..	..	(a)	3,825	..	(a)	16,117
Tasmania ..	..	28	813	..	1,397	4,946
Northern Territory	..	..	35	..	..	388
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	59	..	..	1,377
Australia ..	229	71	5,929	28,034	3,890	89,757
Australia—						
1960-61 ..	238	92	5,551	30,010	4,558	85,924
1959-60(b) ..	275	92	5,773	(c) 34,379	(d) 5,444	81,755
1958-59(b) ..	286	105	5,664	(c) 37,659	(d) 5,277	78,881
1957-58(b) ..	344	98	4,803	(c) 43,813	(d) 5,803	64,878

(a) Included with Omnibus. (b) Excludes Northern Territory. (c) Includes trolley-bus mileage for New South Wales. (d) See note (c).

Operations.

State and Year.	Passenger-journeys.			Gross Revenue (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Ratio of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue.
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.			
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%
1961-62—						
New South Wales..	..	..	270,201	12,543	14,534	115.58
Victoria ..	173,255	..	31,313	8,759	8,667	98.95
Queensland ..	72,664	9,566	27,206	3,894	3,911	100.42
South Australia ..	2,477	6,565	46,051	2,715	2,606	95.99
Western Australia..	..	(c)	48,163	2,445	2,758	112.79
Tasmania ..	..	(c)	25,576	1,178	1,429	121.36
Northern Territory	..	..	655	35	53	149.03
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	4,253	188	248	131.70
Australia ..	248,396	16,131	453,418	31,757	34,206	107.71
Australia—	(d)	(d)	(d)			
1960-61 ..	265,473	(e) 19,461	440,822	31,800	34,382	108.12
1959-60(f) ..	g 312,913	25,403	420,360	31,817	33,629	105.70
1958-59(f) ..	g 346,957	25,720	404,676	31,132	32,338	103.87
1957-58(f) ..	g 423,471	28,607	350,652	29,668	31,701	106.85

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Included with Omnibus.
 (d) Tasmanian trams and trolley-bus journeys are included with omnibuses. Trams ceased to operate in Tasmania in October, 1960. (e) Western Australian trolley-bus included with Omnibus.
 (f) Excludes Northern Territory. (g) Includes trolley-bus journeys in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Number on Register at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
1961-62—									
New South Wales	702,069	355,899	21,772	1,079,740	1,419,666	12,096,925	1,477,888	5,399,341	18,974,154
Victoria(b)	730,079	179,467	17,191	926,737	1,079,751	10,474,539	1,266,846	3,669,064	15,410,449
Queensland ..	273,741	146,326	15,190	435,257	n.a.	5,888,937	318,827	2,309,292	8,517,056
South Australia..	231,631	75,698	15,681	323,010	388,673	4,639,908	(c)	112,745	4,752,653
Western Australia	151,013	74,748	12,052	237,813	275,127	2,882,935	312,706	118,827	3,314,468
Tasmania ..	73,836	26,999	2,398	103,233	117,944	1,276,016	117,943	155,981	1,549,940
Northern Territory ..	5,497	5,054	357	10,908	13,241	64,785	9,192	1,694	75,671
Australian Capital Territory ..	16,861	4,173	359	21,393	31,372	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	183,464
Total ..	2,184,727	868,364	85,000	3,138,091	4,325,774	43,324,045	4,503,402	11,766,944	52,777,855
Total—									
1960-61 ..	2,064,871	843,650	93,382	3,001,903	4,197,510	43,227,731	4,798,648	10,870,558	50,000,652
1959-60 ..	1,924,197	807,254	102,490	2,833,941	4,284,852	44,043,555	3,274,974	10,203,046	47,521,575
1958-59 ..	1,782,852	766,281	110,552	2,659,685	4,283,040	31,641,681	2,721,480	8,373,247	42,736,408
1957-58 ..	1,675,638	735,171	115,883	2,526,692	4,270,328	30,698,951	2,367,684	5,467,505	38,534,140

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(b) See note (a) to table below.

(c) Included in Registration Fees.

(d) Excludes Queensland.

(e) Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER.

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 31ST AUGUST, 1963.									
Motor Cars(b)	753,770	791,503	307,555	251,596	169,701	81,130	6,521	21,143	2,382,919
Commercial Vehicles, etc. ..	384,168	188,146	148,306	75,720	75,793	27,350	5,568	4,954	910,005
Motor Cycles ..	19,184	15,054	13,838	14,022	10,602	1,937	428	379	75,444
Total ..	1,157,122	994,703	469,699	341,338	256,096	110,417	12,517	26,476	3,368,368
At 30th June—									
1963 ..	1,144,691	977,071	462,831	338,283	255,241	108,797	12,180	25,217	3,324,311
1962 ..	1,079,740	926,737	435,257	323,010	237,813	103,233	10,908	21,393	3,138,091
1961 ..	1,024,519	892,144	421,736	312,775	223,021	98,068	10,997	18,643	3,001,903
1960 ..	971,677	846,830	406,743	276,693	211,797	93,957	9,692	16,552	2,833,941
1959 ..	912,962	789,358	383,779	263,034	199,353	88,654	8,473	14,072	2,659,685

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle ; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1963.									
Motor Cars and Station Wagons ..	31,902	23,254	11,759	8,633	6,760	2,635	192	984	86,119
Other Motor Vehicles	6,081	4,006	3,110	1,606	1,642	620	191	177	17,433
Motor Cycles ..	337	142	240	236	147	13	5	10	1,130
Total ..	38,320	27,402	15,109	10,475	8,549	3,268	388	1,171	104,682
Total—									
1962-63..	129,978	92,754	47,412	34,019	30,282	11,061	1,143	3,780	350,429
1961-62..	105,681	72,719	34,002	24,373	23,577	8,765	1,126	3,118	273,361
1960-61..	110,534	83,160	34,295	27,943	21,802	8,841	954	2,661	290,190
1959-60..	113,098	89,669	39,070	27,693	21,214	8,736	937	2,407	302,824
1958-59..	94,912	71,942	33,892	23,783	17,599	7,619	768	2,171	252,686

NOTE.—This series is not strictly comparable with the " On Register " series above.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				
	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
Registered Aircraft Owners	642	745	850	938	1,006
Registered Aircraft	1,246	1,360	1,502	1,600	1,787
Pilots' Licences—					
Private	2,801	3,001	3,206	3,627	4,066
Helicopter .. ..	..	..	2	2	3
Student	3,461	3,696	4,151	4,433	4,845
Helicopter	4	14	10	12	15
Commercial	1,040	1,080	1,120	1,244	1,335
Helicopter	17	30	34	33	42
Airline Transport	1,041	1,036	1,130	1,122	1,148
Flight Navigators' Licences	177	168	142	141	135
Radio Operators' Licences	2,259	2,706	3,722	5,407	6,572
Flight Engineers' Licences	189	193	200	175	168
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences..	2,266	2,382	2,492	2,485	2,521
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	168	149	132	129	122
Licensed	304	323	351	359	380
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(a)	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE OPERATIONS, ETC.

Particulars.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
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REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.(a)

Hours flown	No.	229,396	225,050	219,918	207,210	217,915
Miles flown	'000	40,287	43,199	42,301	41,176	43,703
Paying passengers	No.	2,235,070	2,660,412	2,639,080	2,666,160	2,832,934
Paying passenger-miles	'000	944,379	1,132,517	1,109,552	1,119,430	1,221,179
Freight—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	62,755	65,402	62,971	57,207	59,374
Ton-miles(b)	'000	28,841	29,240	28,220	26,076	28,271
Mail—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	2,727	4,825	5,956	6,311	6,458
Ton-miles(b)	'000	1,472	2,567	3,064	3,198	3,319

OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)

Unduplicated route miles(d)	No.	74,704	76,125	72,290	69,712	71,676
Hours flown .. ..	..	68,811	54,668	57,385	51,066	48,651
Miles flown	'000	16,486	16,992	20,068	19,240	20,340
Paying passengers	No.	176,120	232,714	291,258	247,517	294,908
Paying passenger-miles	'000	534,728	720,099	847,713	836,570	1,014,866
Freight—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	3,431	5,150	6,575	6,432	6,755
Ton-miles(b)	'000	15,381	24,625	30,134	30,429	33,134
Mail—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	1,647	2,015	2,335	2,015	2,468
Ton-miles(b)	'000	8,834	10,351	11,269	11,622	15,190

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT(e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number	39	43	40	46	32
Persons Killed	21	44	28	52	16
Persons Injured	30	42	38	38	26

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (c) Airlines wholly or partly owned by Australian interests; excludes TEAL from 1st July, 1961. (d) At end of period. (e) Aircraft and gliders on Australian register irrespective of location of accident.

TELEPHONE SERVICES. (Number.)

Particulars.		Year ended 30th June—				Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1962.	1963.
Services connected(a) ..	No.	1,561,968	1,631,084	1,718,569	1,812,181	1,745,186	1,840,782
Effective applications(b) ..	No.	168,671	169,350	205,120	269,499	68,632	80,989

(a) All single lines plus half duplex lines at end of period.

(b) Net demand for new telephone services.

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,468	169,272	76,419	2,263,712
" " 1960 ..	832,659	606,587	344,198	249,148	171,693	78,900	2,283,185
" " 1961 ..	825,528	589,437	341,101	249,475	172,881	77,420	2,255,842
" " 1962 ..	812,822	585,752	328,525	249,673	168,676	75,014	2,220,462
" " 1963 ..	802,046	607,036	334,566	256,741	165,637	73,760	2,239,786
30th September, 1963 ..	815,573	612,625	340,861	261,277	169,971	74,000	2,274,307

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	360	6,124	..	74	577,502
" " 1960 ..	409,334	353,091	67,337	84,967	35,604	4,662	954,995
" " 1961 ..	488,516	401,395	113,954	124,808	69,628	18,985	1,217,286
" " 1962 ..	a 564,707	460,558	142,422	143,794	83,951	29,003	1,424,435
" " 1963 ..	a 637,766	530,256	178,391	167,502	95,907	45,503	1,655,325
30th September, 1963 ..	a 669,470	547,697	188,817	175,379	100,961	49,529	1,731,853

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)

(REPORTED TO THE POLICE.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Acci- dents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1963.

New South Wales ..	..	17,891	894	221	78	24,580	6,071	2,147
Victoria ..	..	12,330	803	263	82	17,149	5,612	1,755
Queensland ..	..	6,345	420	268	91	8,779	5,606	1,896
South Australia ..	..	6,343	201	199	59	8,216	8,142	2,430
Western Australia ..	..	3,926	164	212	64	5,360	6,934	2,102
Tasmania ..	..	919	67	186	61	1,354	3,751	1,242
Northern Territory ..	..	187	14	483	117	256	8,828	2,133
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	411	12	164	48	593	8,123	2,372
Australia ..	..	48,352	2,575	236	77	66,287	6,072	1,994
Australia(b)—								
1961-62 ..	..	43,783	2,491	236	81	58,524	5,532	1,913
1960-61 ..	..	45,052	2,542	245	88	60,749	5,861	2,093
1959-60 ..	..	44,919	2,468	244	88	60,104	5,923	2,188
1958-59 ..	..	41,766	2,264	228	88	55,359	5,578	2,141
1957-58 ..	..	41,170	2,147	221	87	54,193	5,563	2,204

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment,
 (b) Excludes Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

NOTE.—Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures from 1952-53 (Census year) have been revised to a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census. The scope of this Census differs from that of previous Censuses in that sales of Builders' Hardware, Grain, Business Machines and Tractors have been omitted, whereas previous Censuses included a considerable amount of sales of these items.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.).

(£ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1953-54 ..	672.3	481.1	226.0	147.2	124.9	55.3	1,706.8
1954-55 ..	736.5	523.4	249.6	161.7	132.5	59.0	1,862.7
1955-56 ..	787.7	566.9	265.1	173.9	138.1	62.8	1,994.5
1956-57 ..	817.0	602.3	279.4	181.1	141.2	65.6	2,086.6
1957-58 ..	863.3	627.4	289.6	183.6	149.0	65.5	2,178.4
1958-59 ..	888.4	657.5	300.7	193.7	148.7	69.6	2,258.6
1959-60 ..	969.2	714.3	332.6	218.6	164.8	75.2	2,474.7
1960-61 ..	1,010.2	751.9	347.6	224.8	173.2	81.8	2,589.5
1961-62 ..	1,032.1	759.4	351.1	226.2	180.4	83.1	2,632.3
1962-63 p ..	1,062.1	780.1	364.2	237.2	186.4	86.3	2,716.3
Quarter—							
1958-59—							
September ..	211.8	157.5	72.2	45.1	35.2	16.6	538.4
December ..	246.9	180.6	81.7	53.3	41.3	19.2	623.0
March ..	209.1	155.3	71.4	45.8	35.5	16.7	533.8
June ..	220.6	164.1	75.4	49.5	36.7	17.1	563.4
1959-60—							
September ..	227.6	166.8	78.9	50.1	37.6	17.0	578.0
December ..	266.1	196.3	90.0	60.0	44.5	20.6	677.5
March ..	233.2	168.6	79.9	52.8	40.4	18.2	593.1
June ..	242.3	182.6	83.8	55.7	42.3	19.4	626.1
1960-61—							
September ..	244.9	182.3	86.0	54.4	41.0	19.5	628.1
December ..	282.5	210.6	95.0	61.8	47.7	22.6	720.2
March ..	237.0	177.0	81.5	53.5	41.8	19.5	610.3
June ..	245.8	182.0	85.1	55.1	42.7	20.2	630.9
1961-62—							
September ..	247.7	183.2	86.0	54.3	43.2	19.6	634.0
December ..	284.1	208.6	94.7	61.7	49.3	22.9	721.3
March ..	242.5	178.2	83.2	53.7	43.8	19.7	621.1
June ..	257.8	189.4	87.2	56.5	44.1	20.9	655.9
1962-63(b)—							
September ..	253.4	185.8	87.5	56.0	44.8	20.6	648.1
December ..	296.4	216.4	99.1	64.8	51.5	24.1	752.3
March ..	249.4	182.7	86.6	56.5	44.2	20.2	639.6
June ..	262.9	195.2	91.0	59.9	45.9	21.4	676.3
1963-64(b)—							
September p..	262.9	194.6	95.2	60.1	46.3	21.4	680.5

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.)

(\$ million.)

YEARS.

Commodity Groups.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62. (b)	1962-63 (i)
Groceries	358.3	368.7	391.0	416.4	429.1	442.7
Butchers' Meat	170.8	178.5	193.7	211.3	211.8	219.9
Other Food(c)	294.5	308.7	335.7	353.7	366.4	377.2
Beer, Wine and Spirits(d)	248.6	247.5	262.8	269.4	273.0	285.9
Total Food and Drink	1,072.2	1,103.4	1,183.2	1,250.8	1,280.3	1,325.7
Clothing and Drapery	451.0	397.0	433.7	449.7	449.3	456.5
Footwear		64.6	72.1	76.8	77.5	79.9
Hardware, China and Glassware(e)	59.9	65.9	71.1	73.2	73.7	78.1
Electrical Goods(f)	137.7	155.0	187.0	177.3	174.0	180.2
Furniture and Floor Coverings	97.6	97.8	114.4	116.8	114.8	116.5
Chemists' Goods	360.0	97.0	108.0	121.5	132.9	139.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery		72.5	77.9	80.4	83.5	85.0
Other Goods(g)		205.4	227.3	243.0	246.3	255.0
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	2,178.4	2,258.6	2,474.7	2,589.5	2,632.3	2,716.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(h)	645.2	691.6	828.1	826.2	803.1	961.4

QUARTERS.

Commodity Groups.	March, 1962.	June, 1962.	Sept., 1962.(i)	Dec., 1962.(i)	March, 1963.(i)	June, 1963.(i)
Groceries	101.5	106.3	108.4	117.1	106.8	110.4
Butchers' Meat	52.1	52.9	54.0	55.0	54.2	56.7
Other Food(c)	92.4	89.9	89.4	98.6	96.0	93.2
Beer, Wine and Spirits(d)	70.4	65.1	65.1	78.5	74.4	67.9
Total Food and Drink	316.4	314.2	316.9	349.2	331.4	328.2
Clothing and Drapery	94.7	120.9	107.4	132.4	94.2	122.5
Footwear	16.5	20.8	19.0	22.7	16.7	21.5
Hardware, China and Glassware(e)	17.7	18.0	18.3	21.7	18.6	19.5
Electrical Goods(f)	42.0	43.4	44.2	51.9	41.6	42.5
Furniture and Floor Coverings	25.8	27.9	29.5	33.7	25.7	27.6
Chemists' Goods	31.8	33.1	33.7	38.4	32.7	34.6
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	20.8	19.3	19.5	24.5	21.0	20.0
Other Goods(g)	55.4	58.3	59.6	77.8	57.7	59.9
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts Petrol, etc.)	621.1	655.9	648.1	752.3	639.6	676.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(h)	199.0	212.2	239.1	252.5	231.9	237.9

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures.
(c) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes some delivered Milk and Bread. (d) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.
(e) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (f) Includes Radios, Television and Accessories, Musical Instruments, Domestic Refrigerators, etc. (g) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc., but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (h) Includes New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc., but excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc. (i) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.

NOTE.—The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general "instalment credit" is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, and includes Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loan Schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The first three tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses. The fourth table shows particulars for non-retail finance businesses only.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses),
by Type of Instalment Credit: Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and
Balances Outstanding—Australia.

(£'000.)

Period.	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery. (b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total.	

HIRE PURCHASE.

Year—							
1958-59	..	..	185,209	16,500	114,869	316,578	423,904
1959-60	..	..	223,578	19,958	124,086	367,622	508,290
1960-61	..	..	191,291	22,781	101,515	315,587	508,074
1961-62	..	..	172,904	21,433	85,113	279,450	474,470
1962-63	..	..	214,285	24,898	85,910	325,093	497,611
Quarter ended—							
March, 1962	..	..	43,305	4,939	20,544	68,788	475,719
June, 1962	..	..	49,082	4,922	20,927	74,931	474,470
Sept., 1962	..	..	54,760	4,988	21,250	80,998	481,523
Dec., 1962	..	..	55,153	7,802	23,930	86,885	497,736
March, 1963	..	..	52,515	5,949	20,809	79,273	496,673
June, 1963	..	..	51,857	6,159	19,921	77,937	497,611

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.(d)

Year—							
1958-59	..	..	2,750	672	57,359	60,781	47,141
1959-60	..	..	9,440	475	71,503	81,418	68,152
1960-61	..	..	8,149	375	85,919	94,443	90,911
1961-62	..	..	10,180	561	93,154	103,895	109,250
1962-63	..	..	17,273	341	99,800	117,414	127,539
Quarter ended—							
March, 1962	..	..	2,636	129	19,176	21,941	103,310
June, 1962	..	..	3,136	178	25,189	28,503	109,250
Sept., 1962	..	..	4,064	83	23,738	27,885	112,618
Dec., 1962	..	..	4,723	79	30,622	35,424	123,776
March, 1963	..	..	3,910	99	19,516	23,525	122,644
June, 1963	..	..	4,576	80	25,924	30,580	127,539

(a), (b), (c) See footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table. (d) For some periods, the commodity classification of Amount Financed by Other Instalment Credit is partly estimated. The figures mainly affected are those for Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. in periods prior to 1st July, 1960.

**Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses),
by Type of Instalment Credit : Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and
Balances Outstanding—Australia.—continued.**

(£'000.)

Period.	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery. (b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total.	
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.(d)					
Year—					
1958-59	187,959	17,172	172,228	377,359	471,045
1959-60	233,018	20,433	195,589	449,040	576,442
1960-61	199,440	23,156	187,434	410,030	598,985
1961-62	183,084	21,994	178,267	383,345	583,720
1962-63	231,558	25,239	185,710	442,507	625,150
Quarter ended—					
March, 1962	45,941	5,068	39,720	90,729	579,029
June, 1962	52,218	5,100	46,116	103,434	583,720
Sept., 1962	58,824	5,071	44,988	108,883	594,141
Dec., 1962	59,876	7,881	54,552	122,309	621,512
March, 1963	56,425	6,048	40,325	102,798	619,317
June, 1963	56,433	6,239	45,845	108,517	625,150

For footnotes, see previous page.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amount Financed (a) on New Agreements by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses: Commodity Groups, June Quarter, 1963.

(£'000.)

Commodity Group.	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
HIRE PURCHASE.							
Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	21,870	10,996	7,523	4,565	4,992	1,911	51,857
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2,048	1,757	913	451	835	155	6,159
Household and personal goods(f)	7,028	5,839	3,720	1,433	1,366	535	19,921
Total	30,946	18,592	12,156	6,449	7,193	2,601	77,937
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.							
Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	203	2,544	585	716	516	12	4,576
Plant and machinery(e) ..	52	9	2	2	12	3	80
Household and personal goods(f)	12,998	5,713	2,955	2,394	1,202	662	25,924
Total	13,253	8,266	3,542	3,112	1,730	677	30,580
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.							
Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	22,073	13,540	8,108	5,281	5,508	1,923	56,433
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2,100	1,766	915	453	847	158	6,239
Household and personal goods(f)	20,026	11,552	6,675	3,827	2,568	1,197	45,845
Total	44,199	26,858	15,698	9,561	8,923	3,278	108,517

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding on Agreements made by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses. (Including Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).

(£'000.)

At—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
HIRE PURCHASE.							
30th June, 1959..	173,396	119,923	55,677	37,147	26,639	11,122	423,904
30th June, 1960..	199,506	143,226	67,521	50,930	34,792	12,315	508,290
30th June, 1961..	200,303	136,900	67,911	51,436	38,157	13,367	508,074
30th June, 1962..	191,474	123,430	64,235	43,153	38,359	13,819	474,470
30th June, 1963..	201,317	124,415	70,426	42,351	43,156	15,946	497,611
31st March, 1962	191,107	125,594	63,955	44,538	37,166	13,359	475,719
30th June, 1962..	191,474	123,430	64,235	43,153	38,359	13,819	474,470
30th Sept., 1962	193,960	124,201	65,792	42,759	40,001	14,810	481,523
31st Dec., 1962 ..	199,943	127,769	68,781	42,992	42,700	15,551	497,736
31st March, 1963	200,324	126,774	69,359	42,449	41,926	15,841	496,673
30th June, 1963..	201,317	124,415	70,426	42,351	43,156	15,946	497,611

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1959..	22,666	12,513	4,736	2,684	3,017	1,525	47,141
30th June, 1960..	29,103	18,631	7,630	5,849	4,232	2,707	68,152
30th June, 1961..	36,872	25,746	8,850	9,749	5,982	3,712	90,911
30th June, 1962..	44,211	29,222	11,132	12,398	8,213	4,074	109,250
30th June, 1963..	49,680	35,808	13,621	15,416	8,706	4,308	127,539
31st March, 1962	42,340	27,537	10,323	11,645	7,435	4,030	103,310
30th June, 1962..	44,211	29,222	11,132	12,398	8,213	4,074	109,250
30th Sept., 1962	44,610	30,430	11,547	13,258	8,598	4,175	112,618
31st Dec., 1962 ..	49,215	33,939	12,927	14,501	8,729	4,465	123,776
31st March, 1963	47,798	34,094	12,984	14,777	8,646	4,345	122,644
30th June, 1963..	49,680	35,808	13,621	15,416	8,706	4,308	127,539

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1959..	196,062	132,436	60,413	39,831	29,656	12,647	471,045
30th June, 1960..	228,609	161,857	75,151	56,779	39,024	15,022	576,442
30th June, 1961..	237,175	162,646	76,761	61,185	44,139	17,079	598,985
30th June, 1962..	235,685	152,652	75,367	55,551	46,572	17,893	583,720
30th June, 1963..	250,997	160,223	84,047	57,767	51,862	20,254	625,150
31st March, 1962	233,447	153,131	74,278	56,183	44,601	17,389	579,029
30th June, 1962..	235,685	152,652	75,367	55,551	46,572	17,893	583,720
30th Sept., 1962	238,570	154,631	77,339	56,017	48,599	18,985	594,141
31st Dec., 1962 ..	249,158	161,708	81,708	57,493	51,429	20,016	621,512
31st March, 1963	248,122	160,868	82,343	57,226	50,572	20,186	619,317
30th June, 1963..	250,997	160,223	84,047	57,767	51,862	20,254	625,150

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Financed by Non-Retail Finance Businesses.

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AMOUNT FINANCED DURING PERIOD.(c)							
Year—							
1958-59	102,783	65,468	38,854	21,641	14,980	8,086	251,812
1959-60	112,726	80,024	47,208	29,525	19,696	9,346	298,525
1960-61	101,574	66,219	37,808	25,293	17,617	8,922	257,433
1961-62	95,039	57,729	33,028	18,636	19,077	8,894	232,403
1962-63	111,838	70,289	43,105	23,628	24,927	10,884	284,671
Quarter ended—							
March, 1962	23,839	14,591	7,912	4,727	4,769	2,112	57,950
June, 1962	26,087	15,793	9,207	5,195	5,623	2,594	64,499
Sept., 1962	27,807	18,069	10,478	5,826	5,661	2,887	70,728
Dec., 1962	29,207	19,165	11,423	6,019	6,720	2,901	75,435
March, 1963	27,708	16,484	10,402	5,816	6,142	2,546	69,098
June, 1963	27,116	16,571	10,802	5,967	6,404	2,550	69,410
COLLECTIONS DURING PERIOD.(d)							
Year—							
1959-60	123,600	83,209	50,220	28,696	19,478	10,944	316,147
1960-61	133,740	90,027	52,149	31,239	20,570	11,526	339,251
1961-62	125,216	85,012	48,461	29,129	22,455	11,570	321,843
1962-63	129,023	81,328	49,255	27,957	24,838	12,284	324,685
Quarter ended—							
March, 1962	32,598	21,559	12,266	7,878	7,100	2,835	84,236
June, 1962	31,089	21,254	11,756	7,160	5,071	2,951	79,281
Sept., 1962	31,018	19,848	12,081	6,905	5,343	2,979	78,174
Dec., 1962	31,912	19,618	12,110	6,778	5,458	3,030	78,906
March, 1963	33,746	21,084	12,582	7,405	8,100	3,046	85,963
June, 1963	32,347	20,778	12,482	6,869	5,937	3,229	81,642
BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD.(d)							
Year—							
1958-59	137,277	90,000	49,694	28,768	19,760	10,845	336,344
1959-60	158,647	108,147	61,003	38,728	24,372	12,389	403,286
1960-61	159,365	102,490	57,962	39,022	25,618	13,195	397,652
1961-62	153,593	92,911	52,397	33,896	27,239	13,427	373,463
1962-63	164,050	101,481	58,994	35,983	33,655	15,359	409,522
Quarter ended—							
March, 1962	152,503	93,499	52,241	34,397	25,479	13,011	371,130
June, 1962	153,593	92,911	52,397	33,896	27,239	13,427	373,463
Sept., 1962	156,049	96,171	54,032	34,461	29,048	14,350	384,111
Dec., 1962	161,740	100,940	57,032	35,219	31,896	15,035	401,862
March, 1963	162,498	101,215	57,590	35,288	31,720	15,272	403,583
June, 1963	164,050	101,481	58,994	35,983	33,655	15,359	409,522

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance.

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.	
	Fixed. (b)	Current.					Total.
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.				

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

1958-59.. ..	60,267	7,438	159,071	226,776	417	21,623	248,816
1959-60.. ..	62,527	10,855	181,055	254,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61.. ..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,589	274,825
1961-62.. ..	97,755	15,764	183,690	297,209	941	2,695	300,845
1962-63.. ..	103,898	17,133	191,318	312,349	800	3,259	316,408
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	99,298	16,427	189,779	305,504	808	2,937	309,249
September, "	103,363	17,077	185,891	306,331	517	3,027	309,875
December, "	103,245	16,533	191,770	311,548	789	3,322	315,659
March, 1963	103,241	17,019	192,918	313,178	960	3,106	317,244
June, "	105,691	17,858	194,728	318,277	934	3,587	322,798
September, "	107,148	18,379	196,880	322,407	1,100	3,433	326,940

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1958-59.. ..	274,618	93,896	1,007,798	1,376,312	4,121	20,658	1,401,091
1959-60.. ..	281,237	104,317	1,067,592	1,453,146	4,804	24,008	1,481,958
1960-61.. ..	333,886	88,307	1,035,292	1,457,485	21,752	28,414	1,507,651
1961-62.. ..	436,028	83,621	989,717	1,509,366	7,457	28,394	1,545,217
1962-63.. ..	493,013	96,440	1,002,405	1,591,858	8,613	31,904	1,632,375
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	456,091	85,744	999,355	1,541,190	8,985	30,007	1,580,182
September, "	465,913	95,850	955,679	1,517,442	7,504	28,428	1,553,374
December, "	484,732	94,667	990,717	1,570,116	7,311	32,436	1,609,863
March, 1963	507,520	98,137	1,050,575	1,656,232	8,664	32,437	1,697,333
June, "	513,251	96,967	1,011,751	1,621,969	10,872	34,355	1,667,196
September, "	521,946	103,982	993,333	1,619,261	8,767	32,052	1,660,080

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59.. ..	10,252	14,442	40,189	64,883	1,055	22,962	88,900
1959-60.. ..	10,309	17,660	44,901	72,870	921	23,838	97,629
1960-61.. ..	14,482	20,623	45,790	80,895	1,381	25,624	107,900
1961-62.. ..	21,577	21,355	47,109	90,041	1,766	31,374	123,181
1962-63.. ..	30,851	19,733	51,296	101,880	1,658	40,553	144,091
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	24,808	21,309	48,682	94,799	1,585	37,654	134,038
September, "	28,490	19,259	47,149	94,898	1,248	38,785	134,931
December, "	29,633	18,872	48,289	96,794	1,871	39,954	138,619
March, 1963	31,312	19,107	55,849	106,268	1,955	40,940	149,163
June, "	33,877	21,627	53,665	109,169	1,576	42,485	153,230
September, "	38,456	22,342	52,332	113,130	1,450	44,323	158,903

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59.. ..	345,137	115,776	1,207,058	1,667,971	5,593	65,243	1,738,807
1959-60.. ..	354,073	132,832	1,293,548	1,780,453	6,468	62,307	1,849,228
1960-61.. ..	421,244	123,353	1,264,939	1,809,536	24,213	56,627	1,890,376
1961-62.. ..	555,360	120,740	1,220,516	1,896,616	10,164	62,463	1,969,243
1962-63.. ..	627,762	133,306	1,245,019	2,006,087	11,071	75,716	2,092,874
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	580,197	123,480	1,237,816	1,941,493	11,378	70,598	2,023,469
September, "	597,766	132,186	1,188,719	1,918,671	9,269	70,240	1,998,180
December, "	617,610	130,072	1,230,776	1,978,458	9,971	75,712	2,064,141
March, 1963	642,073	134,263	1,299,342	2,075,678	11,579	76,483	2,163,740
June, "	652,819	136,452	1,260,144	2,049,415	13,382	80,427	2,143,224
September, "	667,550	144,703	1,242,545	2,054,798	11,317	79,808	2,145,923

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest.

(c) See note (b).

(d) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (d)	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (e)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities. (c)	Other.						
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1958-59	11,307	4,137	56,677	2,416	1,388	36,450	122,499	10,751	245,625
1959-60	11,719	3,043	60,189	2,355	2,556	41,429	133,735	12,817	267,843
1960-61	10,518	1,592	54,007	2,406	4,640	45,835	147,566	14,407	280,971
1961-62	10,842	2,195	84,455	2,347	2,947	35,704	149,711	18,773	306,974
1962-63	10,990	2,978	77,981	2,261	4,078	34,725	165,698	26,953	325,664
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962	10,824	2,065	83,536	2,310	3,922	33,146	154,872	25,614	316,289
September,	10,509	1,942	80,035	2,309	4,366	32,006	162,793	26,225	320,185
December,	10,734	1,559	79,279	2,244	4,064	34,508	162,459	23,189	323,036
March, 1963	11,556	5,472	77,054	2,237	3,711	35,945	167,212	26,865	330,052
June,	11,145	2,829	75,655	2,254	4,170	36,423	170,076	26,630	329,182
September,	11,357	1,849	76,578	2,272	5,062	34,696	177,777	26,940	336,531

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1958-59	58,263	38,309	193,546	15,702	6,613	222,809	807,028	85,051	1,427,321
1959-60	57,731	24,407	236,890	16,484	21,757	238,774	818,308	92,259	1,506,610
1960-61	61,913	20,733	174,422	19,148	18,971	248,038	902,465	101,457	1,547,148
1961-62	61,007	32,336	285,648	20,247	27,991	181,558	852,477	106,282	1,567,546
1962-63	58,413	31,915	296,390	23,819	27,899	177,079	894,371	135,390	1,645,176
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962 ..	57,694	15,370	304,117	21,506	24,554	170,178	866,962	138,285	1,598,666
September, ..	56,303	12,717	275,820	23,709	26,717	159,576	890,301	141,253	1,586,396
December, ..	59,862	21,280	284,526	23,828	29,583	171,879	890,182	141,448	1,622,588
March, 1963 ..	61,671	57,421	323,624	23,738	32,051	186,863	877,269	135,718	1,698,355
June,	55,925	33,073	300,679	23,999	23,373	189,598	921,371	123,610	1,671,628
September, ..	54,285	32,703	300,352	24,507	27,121	174,813	922,755	127,360	1,663,896

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59	3,615	824	14,400	3,588	1,223	606	85,819	10,337	120,412
1959-60	2,970	858	16,952	3,570	6,375	584	83,546	10,348	130,203
1960-61	2,703	733	18,776	4,507	7,035	537	94,507	10,983	139,781
1961-62	5,597	404	21,047	3,719	2,347	471	105,900	11,793	152,178
1962-63	5,399	1,777	22,496	3,957	2,247	450	122,064	12,627	171,017
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962 ..	8,255	..	22,156	3,336	1,719	455	110,517	12,466	158,904
September, ..	6,355	..	20,737	3,183	1,617	427	116,377	12,141	160,837
December, ..	4,323	1,239	19,685	3,904	1,524	443	121,539	12,369	165,026
March, 1963 ..	6,167	2,869	23,836	4,823	2,797	473	121,802	13,257	176,024
June,	4,668	2,960	25,507	3,913	2,996	458	128,497	12,721	181,720
September, ..	2,883	1,440	24,341	3,899	5,087	461	135,472	12,967	186,550

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59	73,185	43,270	264,623	21,706	9,224	259,865	1,015,346	106,189	1,793,358
1959-60	72,420	28,308	314,031	22,409	30,638	280,787	1,040,539	115,424	1,904,656
1960-61	75,134	23,058	247,205	26,062	30,646	294,410	1,144,538	126,847	1,967,900
1961-62	77,446	34,935	392,050	26,313	33,235	217,733	1,108,088	136,848	2,026,698
1962-63	74,802	36,070	396,867	30,037	34,224	212,254	1,182,633	174,970	2,141,857
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962 ..	76,773	17,435	409,809	27,152	30,195	203,779	1,132,351	176,365	2,073,859
September, ..	73,167	14,659	376,592	29,201	32,700	192,009	1,169,471	179,619	2,067,418
December, ..	74,919	24,078	383,490	29,976	35,171	206,830	1,174,180	182,006	2,110,650
March, 1963 ..	79,394	65,762	424,514	30,798	38,559	223,281	1,166,283	175,840	2,204,431
June,	71,738	38,862	401,841	30,166	30,539	226,479	1,219,944	162,961	2,182,530
September, ..	68,525	35,992	401,271	30,678	37,270	209,970	1,236,004	167,267	2,186,977

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) July, 1962 onward, Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (d) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (e) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) and Rural Credits Department.(b)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (Including Treasury Bills).	Rural Credits Department.
	Held by—		Total.						Advances.
	Banks.	Public.							
1958-59 ..	47,225	348,794	396,019	259,865	24,189	232,866	411,509	469,064	46,732
1959-60 ..	52,112	361,480	413,592	280,786	19,580	246,368	442,164	475,189	62,605
1960-61 ..	57,466	370,244	427,710	294,409	18,478	268,417	365,696	571,279	72,356
1961-62 ..	59,446	368,057	427,503	217,733	31,454	332,986	492,083	465,687	68,479
1962-63 ..	63,235	375,027	438,262	212,254	59,512	306,793	514,105	449,534	66,681
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962 ..	61,330	369,620	430,950	203,779	64,996	287,580	480,919	440,465	79,731
September, „ ..	59,133	370,820	429,953	192,009	71,140	287,222	500,650	463,205	34,343
December, „ ..	62,980	378,284	441,264	206,829	63,779	305,702	501,436	520,950	11,435
March, 1963 ..	66,433	375,751	442,184	223,281	58,283	312,738	512,795	439,545	97,524
June, „ ..	64,374	375,502	439,876	226,478	45,175	321,427	540,565	379,931	119,174
September, „ ..	62,857	370,836	433,693	209,971	49,474	323,239	558,370	397,085	72,773

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
figures.

(b) Averages of weekly

(c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.		30th September, 1959.	28th September, 1960.	27th September, 1961.	26th September, 1962.	25th September, 1963.
10s. ..	..	11,665	12,165	12,160	12,802	13,191
£1 ..	..	68,616	70,220	68,611	69,421	69,722
£5 ..	..	180,921	191,898	188,496	193,222	194,390
£10 ..	..	141,366	149,497	150,077	154,411	152,978
£20 ..	..	3	2	2	2	2
£50 ..	..	35	32	30	30	29
£100 ..	..	39	37	36	34	31
£1,000 ..	..	312	2,261	4,371	2,800	4,812
Held by Banks ..	..	46,343	51,417	54,158	55,825	61,250
„ „ Public ..	..	356,614	374,695	369,625	376,897	373,905
Total ..	..	402,957	426,112	423,783	432,722	435,155

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1958-59 ..	17,365	15,075	32,440	108	4,841
1959-60 ..	17,830	15,934	33,764	47	6,737
1960-61 ..	18,951	17,535	36,486	22	7,385
1961-62 ..	19,944	24,362	44,306	456	2,499
1962-63 ..	20,738	30,850	51,588	728	3,346
Quarter ended—					
June, 1962 ..	20,203	27,108	47,311	479	2,983
September, „ ..	20,335	28,788	49,123	..	5,710
December, „ ..	21,285	30,558	51,843	125	3,563
March, 1963 ..	20,963	31,241	52,204	1,232	2,477
June, „ ..	20,413	32,790	53,203	1,508	1,650
September, „ ..	20,503	33,644	54,147	..	2,327

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—continued.

Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,253	46,180	30,731	13,830	799	1,979	637,405
1959-60 ..	296,295	264,561	79,172	53,374	34,852	15,483	942	2,678	747,357
1960-61 ..	322,466	282,936	81,901	58,011	37,839	16,236	1,020	3,363	803,772
1961-62 ..	326,995	295,018	82,181	58,088	40,178	16,040	1,105	3,951	823,556
1962-63 ..	356,556	325,271	92,569	63,803	44,118	17,534	1,250	5,086	908,187
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962 ..	347,120	310,266	85,311	62,376	40,241	18,139	1,134	4,748	869,335
Sept., „ ..	343,437	310,955	89,035	61,920	40,622	17,274	1,303	4,817	869,363
Dec., „ ..	362,683	324,904	93,567	66,409	44,396	17,636	1,318	5,346	916,259
Mar., 1963 ..	351,737	325,154	91,124	67,620	47,325	16,952	1,195	4,452	905,559
June, „ ..	368,370	340,073	96,551	67,263	44,128	18,272	1,185	5,728	941,570
Sept., „ ..	385,212	348,267	104,761	68,740	43,757	17,366	1,333	5,044	974,480

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. (Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank.)

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

(Major Trading Banks.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments and Overdraft Limits.

(£ million.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments.(a)				Overdraft Limits.			
For Period ended Second Wednesday of—	Weekly Average.			At Second Wednesday of—(b)			Total Outstanding. (c)
	Aggregate	Term Loan Component.					
1961—				1961—			
November ..	11.1	..		October .. ..	..	1,605.5	
December ..	11.5	..		November .. ..	..	1,620.0	
				December .. ..	..	1,646.8	
1962—				1962—			
January ..	8.6	..		January .. ..	..	1,651.4	
February ..	9.4	..		February .. ..	..	1,665.2	
March ..	12.5	..		March .. ..	..	1,682.5	
April ..	12.9	..		April .. ..	..	1,701.1	
May ..	10.2	..		May .. ..	..	1,713.7	
June ..	9.5	..		June .. ..	..	1,721.9	
July ..	10.2	0.8		July .. ..	..	1,732.8	
August ..	11.3	0.5		August .. ..	..	1,744.3	
September ..	9.9	1.0		September .. ..	..	1,752.1	
October ..	9.9	1.0		October .. ..	..	1,752.9	
November ..	10.8	0.7		November .. ..	..	1,766.5	
December ..	11.6	1.0		December .. ..	..	1,770.9	
1963—				1963—			
January ..	8.4	0.7		January .. ..	..	1,762.7	
February ..	9.3	1.0		February .. ..	..	1,767.3	
March ..	13.2	1.8		March .. ..	..	1,783.2	
April ..	13.7	1.8		April .. ..	..	1,793.6	
May ..	10.0	0.4		May .. ..	..	1,798.0	
June ..	11.2	0.6		June .. ..	..	1,811.2	
July ..	13.6	1.0		July .. ..	..	1,823.0	
August ..	10.8	1.0		August .. ..	..	1,835.1	
September ..	11.3	0.7		September .. ..	..	1,845.2	

(a) This series aims to cover all new and increased lending commitments, entered into by banks, which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. For further details see *Australian Banking Statistics: Monthly Bulletin*. (b) Prior to July, 1961—at the beginning of the month. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—continued.
(Major Trading Banks.)

Classification of Advances within Australia.(a)
(£ million.)

Classification.	July, 1961.(b)	January, 1962.(b)	July, 1962.(b)	January, 1963.(b)	July, 1963.(b)
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business Advances classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	225.3	217.3	239.6	235.6	247.5
Manufacturing	223.1	196.3	209.5	191.9	217.7
Transport, Storage and Communication	14.3	13.5	14.0	14.6	16.0
Finance	72.2	69.2	66.0	64.3	56.6
Commerce	217.4	192.6	216.6	211.8	226.1
Building and Construction	25.3	25.5	30.6	29.1	32.9
Other Businesses	72.1	69.1	77.7	79.0	92.6
Unclassified	5.7	6.1	8.4	8.6	9.3
Total Business Advances—					
Companies(c)	505.1	450.8	481.9	(d) 459.3	505.6
Other(c)	355.3	338.9	380.5	(d) 364.1	393.1
Total	860.4	789.7	862.4	834.9	898.7
<i>Advances to Public Authorities</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>26.3</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>7.9</i>
<i>Personal Advances</i>	<i>145.1</i>	<i>147.3</i>	<i>169.6</i>	<i>173.0</i>	<i>187.9</i>
<i>Advances to Non-Profit Organizations ..</i>	<i>19.3</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>23.4</i>	<i>23.0</i>
Total Advances to Resident Borrowers	1,038.8	984.0	1,065.6	1,049.3	1,117.5
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Total, All Advances	1,039.1	984.3	1,065.9	1,049.8	1,117.8

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Information for July, 1961 and subsequent periods was compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of these months. Information for earlier periods was not compiled at a uniform point of time, but at various dates centring around the end of the month shown. (c) The combined advances to these two groups are distributed over the industries above. (d) Excludes "Term Loans".

Classification of Deposits(a) within Australia.(b)
(£ million.)

Classification.	July, 1961.(c)	January, 1962.(c)	July, 1962.(c)	January, 1963.(c)	July, 1963.(c)
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business Deposits classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	327.6	365.3	332.6	361.3	356.5
Manufacturing	120.8	141.0	130.0	141.7	127.3
Transport, Storage and Communication	29.7	29.9	30.1	30.8	30.2
Finance	123.8	133.3	139.2	143.8	139.6
Commerce	142.0	176.7	158.5	179.1	163.1
Building and Construction	48.3	52.1	52.2	55.9	51.7
Other Businesses	185.0	195.6	203.5	208.4	214.9
Unclassified	13.5	13.5	15.0	16.4	18.8
Total Business Deposits—					
Companies(d)	337.2	404.9	405.5	433.6	404.7
Other(d)	653.5	702.5	655.6	703.8	697.4
Total	990.7	1,107.4	1,061.1	1,137.4	1,102.1
<i>Deposits of Public Authorities</i>	<i>81.8</i>	<i>80.3</i>	<i>97.3</i>	<i>93.3</i>	<i>110.6</i>
<i>Personal Deposits</i>	<i>481.4</i>	<i>523.2</i>	<i>518.8</i>	<i>557.2</i>	<i>550.9</i>
<i>Deposits of Non-Profit Organizations ..</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<i>59.5</i>	<i>67.2</i>	<i>69.2</i>	<i>72.3</i>
Total, Resident Depositors	1,612.9	1,770.4	1,744.4	1,857.1	1,835.9
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	12.8	13.6	14.7	16.7	15.8
Total, All Depositors	1,625.7	1,784.0	1,759.1	1,873.8	1,851.7

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (b) above. (d) The combined deposits of these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
1960 ..	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
1961 ..	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
1962 ..	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,528	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886
1963 ..	703,998	649,031	235,176	208,078	104,406	56,428	3,496	9,233	1,969,846
June, 1962	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,528	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886
Sept., "	646,629	595,105	217,517	187,872	95,235	53,533	3,373	7,893	1,807,157
Dec., "	663,250	610,529	223,340	192,521	97,553	53,795	3,410	8,250	1,852,648
Mar., 1963	675,520	622,259	224,138	199,161	99,634	54,970	3,291	8,740	1,887,713
June, "	703,998	649,031	235,176	208,078	104,406	56,428	3,496	9,233	1,969,846
Sept., "	725,459	673,404	247,818	213,844	109,376	58,990	3,788	10,081	2,042,760

Selected Assets within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

At End of—	Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes.	Deposits with Reserve Bank.	Deposits with Trading Banks.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.	Loans Advances and Bills Discounted.	
				Commonwealth and States.	Local and Semi-Governmental Securities.		Housing.	Other.
June—							260,982	
1959 ..	3,253	121,979	53,693	740,128	248,938	..		
1960 ..	2,888	133,258	54,925	793,829	285,296	1,675	277,339	23,549
1961 ..	4,336	135,683	47,441	789,332	312,235	7,625	312,144	26,685
1962 ..	4,934	154,616	60,786	832,565	352,728	13,790	345,744	28,603
1963 ..	4,736	178,438	64,195	913,596	418,504	19,505	403,973	32,693
June, 1962 ..	4,934	154,616	60,786	832,565	352,728	13,790	345,744	28,603
Sept., " ..	4,786	165,582	60,297	866,837	377,944	14,311	355,016	29,788
Dec., " ..	6,024	171,832	61,437	884,332	397,868	15,640	369,888	30,837
Mar., 1963 ..	4,522	180,379	58,388	904,668	410,700	13,822	380,209	32,451
June, " ..	4,736	178,438	64,195	913,596	418,504	19,505	403,973	32,693
Sept., " ..	4,714	194,738	62,700	940,337	437,189	18,389	419,007	41,413

(a) Includes assets in Papua and New Guinea.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1963.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.

LENDING RATES.

Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½
—Other ..	4½	1.4.56	4
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..	6½(a)	1.4.63	7(a)
Trading Banks—Overdraft—			
Commonwealth Trading Bank—General ..	6½(a)	1.4.63	7(a)
Other Trading Banks—General ..	6½(a)	1.4.63	7(a)
Savings Banks—(Predominant Rates)—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5-5½	17.6.63	5½-5½
Credit Foncier Housing and Mortgage Loans ..	4½-5½	11.4.63	5½-5½
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies ..	4½-5	11.4.63	5½-5½
Life Insurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6-7	Dec., '60	6

DEPOSIT RATES.

Trading Banks—Fixed Deposits—			
3 months but less than 12 months ..	3½	1.4.63	3½
12 months to 15 months ..	3½	1.4.63	4
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—Ordinary Accounts(b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank ; The State Savings Bank of Victoria ; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd. ; The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd. ; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd. ; Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd. ; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd. ; E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd. and the National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.—			
£1-£3,000 ..	3	1.5.63	3½
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia, The Hobart Savings Bank and Launceston Bank for Savings—			
£1-£3,000 ..	3½	1.5.63	3½
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1-£3,000 ..	3½	1.6.63	3½

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES.

Long Term ..	4½	23.7.63	5
Short Term ..	3½	23.7.63	(c)4
Treasury Notes (Discount Rate) ..	3.21	16.5.63	3.41

(a) Maximum rate. (b) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amounts shown. On Friendly and Other Society Accounts interest is payable at the same rate as on ordinary accounts up to the maximum amount shown. On amounts in excess of the maximum shown, interest is 1½ per cent. per annum (previous rate: 2 per cent.). (c) Rates applying to conversion offer to holders of Commonwealth Securities maturing on 15th April, 1963.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS

(AVERAGES FOR PERIODS.)

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities. (b)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts. (Maximum rate)			Theoretical 2 Years. (a)	Theoretical 15 Years. (a)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.				
1958-59	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	4.16	4.94	7.4
1959-60	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961-62	(f) 3.91		4.22	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.45	5.06	8.8
1962-63	(f) 3.63		3.88	(g)	6.88	6.88	3.42	4.08	4.80	8.9
Month of—										(e)
Mar., 1962 ..	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.39	4.95	8.9
June, „ „ ..	(f) 3.75		4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.30	4.93	9.1
Sept., „ „ ..	(f) 3.75		(h) 4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.25	4.94	9.1
Dec., „ „ ..	(f) 3.75		(h) 4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.13	4.88	9.1
Mar., 1963 ..	(f) 3.75		(h) 4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.04	4.84	8.7
June, „ „ ..	(f) 3.25		(h) 3.50	(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.75	4.50	8.7
Sept., „ „ ..	(f) 3.25		(h) 3.50	(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.68	4.46	8.6

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income-tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2 year and 15 year bonds. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. Prior to July, 1959, rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years respectively, figures related to last Wednesday in month.

(b) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent.

(d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with months shown. (f) Three months but less than twelve months. (g) Since 17th November, 1960, banks have not accepted fixed deposits for periods in excess of twelve months. (h) Since 10th September, 1962, banks were permitted to accept Fixed Deposits for periods up to 15 months.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES—AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Sept., 1962.	Sept., 1963.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa(a)	Rands to £A.1 ..	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	125.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.23	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.14	2.20	2.34	2.40	2.40	2.41
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.86	110.74	110.68	110.47	110.31	110.68
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.32	15.33	15.34	15.34	15.36	15.31
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	(b) 10.92	10.90	10.93	10.89	10.89	10.88
Netherlands ..	Guilders to £A.1 ..	8.39	8.27	8.02	8.00	8.00	7.99
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.45	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	8.63
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.85	15.85	15.86	15.85	15.86	15.85
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.50	11.48	11.49	11.48	11.43	11.52
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.64	9.63	9.64	9.62	9.61	9.59
Hong Kong ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	12.71	12.71	12.71	12.73	12.71	12.69
India ..	Rupees to £A.1 ..	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.57
Pakistan ..	Rupees to £A.1 ..	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.57
Ceylon ..	Rupees to £A.1 ..	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53
Malaysia (d) ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	6.77	6.78	6.79	6.78	6.78	6.79

(a) Unit of currency changed on 15th February, 1961, on basis of £S.A. 1 = 2 Rands. Previous figures have been adjusted on this basis. (b) As from 1st January, 1960 the French Franc was revalued on the basis of 100 : 1.

(c) On application. (d) Singapore, prior to 17th September, 1963.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET.**Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.***Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.*

Month.	Liabilities to Clients.			Holdings of Common- wealth Government Securities (at par Value).	Interest Rates on Loans Accepted during Month.				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Out- standing. (<i>a</i>).
	All Cheque Paying Banks.	Other. Clients.	Total.		At Call.		For Fixed Periods.		
					Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	
Average of Weekly Figures—£ million.					Per cent. Per Annum.				
June, 1959 ..	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11
" 1960 ..	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25
" 1961 ..	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
June, 1962 ..	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
Sept., " <i>(b)</i> ..	32.0	82.7	114.7	119.6	2.00	4.25	3.38	4.31	3.70
Dec., " <i>(b)</i> ..	32.6	92.1	124.7	132.4	2.00	4.31	3.00	4.25	3.69
Mar., 1963 ..	33.6	90.3	123.9	131.4	2.00	4.75	2.50	4.50	3.50
June, " ..	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
Sept., " ..	41.3	99.9	141.2	148.9	2.00	3.76	3.00	3.78	3.38

(a) As at last Wednesday.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.)

New Policies Issued and Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(a)(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.						Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(c)	
	Ordinary Business.		Superannuation Business.		Industrial Business.			Total Sum Insured.
	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.		
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year—								
1957-58	299,614	450,860	} (d) {	}	208,966	33,830	484,690	169,008
1958-59	315,752	521,161			192,006	32,191	553,352	193,814
1959-60	403,016	691,238			189,672	33,571	724,809	224,829
1960-61	332,382	593,558			181,747	43,473	848,596	319,020
1961-62	318,512	616,860			75,458	237,062	165,251	47,024	900,946
1962-63	313,106	633,550	80,149	249,343	143,536	52,780	935,673	386,895
Quarter ended—								
June 1962	82,633	160,757	16,727	49,010	39,148	13,064	222,831	85,171
September, " (e)	90,394	179,101	21,002	72,168	46,028	15,650	266,919	95,908
December, " (e)	77,283	167,777	21,789	84,918	37,756	14,045	266,740	108,751
March, 1963	62,701	121,726	16,114	38,335	26,207	9,505	169,566	87,037
June, " "	82,728	164,946	21,244	53,922	33,545	13,580	232,448	95,199
September, " "	97,213	194,089	21,498	87,975	38,524	15,852	297,916	117,775

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Ordinary and Industrial Business. Includes matured, surrendered, forfeited, conversions to other classes of business, etc. (d) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business. (e) Periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December.

Life Insurance Business in Australia^(a)—continued.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Paid Over.^(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums. ^(b)				Claims, etc., Paid. ^(c)				New Loans Paid Over. ^(d)
	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	
Year—									
1957-58 ..	87,459	(e)	15,281	102,740	33,562	(e)	10,947	44,509	59,385
1958-59 ..	96,072		15,214	111,286	36,742		10,368	47,110	73,242
1959-60 ..	106,690		15,427	122,117	41,000		11,227	52,227	74,694
1960-61 ..	116,122		15,543	131,665	51,975		13,391	65,366	85,084
1961-62 ..	132,708		16,022	148,730	54,785		13,789	68,574	60,984
1962-63 ..	103,071	39,789	16,039	158,899	44,802	15,716	12,690	73,208	65,566
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962 ..	26,015	10,162	3,882	40,059	10,605	3,522	3,177	17,304	16,464
Sept., „ ..	26,184	9,360	4,090	39,634	10,954	4,202	3,420	18,576	16,255
Dec., „ ..	24,698	9,540	4,620	38,858	10,831	3,853	3,227	17,911	17,133
March, 1963 ..	23,398	8,985	3,252	35,635	10,127	3,691	3,082	16,900	13,801
June, „ ..	28,791	11,902	4,077	44,770	12,890	3,970	2,961	19,821	18,377
Sept., „ ..	29,263	10,731	4,277	44,271	12,328	4,421	3,177	19,926	18,365

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. (e) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business.

Selected Assets held in Australia by Life Insurance Companies.^(a)
(£'000.)

Class of Assets.				End of—				
				June, 1962.	September, 1962.	December, 1962.	March, 1963.	September, 1963.
Fixed Assets				79,928	83,893	86,497	89,588	
Loans (excluding Advances of Premiums)—								
On Mortgage—								
Housing			153,255	154,703	157,282	158,010		
Other			226,000	228,861	232,698	232,125		
On Policies			43,922	45,125	46,387	46,814		
Other			26,078	25,151	23,721	23,434		
Total Loans			449,255	453,840	460,088	460,383		
Investments—								
Government Securities			261,644	271,588	283,499	302,963		
Local and Semi-Governmental Securities			121,067	122,158	123,342	124,359		
Debentures and notes			110,401	114,238	117,164	117,912		
Shares			120,511	125,611	131,584	138,093		
Other			3,187	3,196	3,477	3,358		
Total Investments			616,810	636,791	659,066	686,685		
Cash on Hand and on Deposit			1,946	2,226	3,133	2,202		
Total Selected Assets			1,147,939	1,176,750	1,208,784	1,238,858		

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date. Details as at the end of December, 1961, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates previously published. Details prior to December, 1961, include "Other classes of Business" whilst those for December, 1961, onwards relate to life insurance business only.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life assurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups.
(£ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital. (a)	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits. (b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
MANUFACTURING.							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	20.7	27.7	48.4	4.6	8.8	13.4	61.8
1959-60 ..	17.9	24.5	42.4	(d)	(d)	13.2	55.6
1960-61 ..	37.9	24.9	62.8	5.8	3.4	9.2	72.0
1961-62 ..	42.1	29.5	71.6	5.5	1.5	7.0	78.6
1962-63 ..	p 19.8	p 10.5	p 30.3				
Quarter ended—							
September, 1961	15.9	5.5	21.4	1.3	0.5	1.8	23.2
December, "	12.5	3.6	16.1	1.1	0.7	1.8	17.9
March, 1962	9.0	3.5	12.5	1.1	0.2	1.3	13.8
June, "	4.7	16.9	21.6	2.0	0.1	2.1	23.7
September, "	7.3	1.0	8.3	1.4	0.3	1.7	10.0
December, "	5.4	8.1	13.5				
March, 1963	3.8	1.1	4.9				
June, "	p 3.3	p 0.3	p 3.6				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY.(b)							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	10.5	91.5	102.0	4.0	1.7	5.7	107.7
1959-60 ..	9.5	140.2	149.7	10.3	2.6	12.9	162.6
1960-61 ..	20.2	61.4	81.6	9.8	3.7	13.5	95.1
1961-62 ..	6.0	45.1	51.1	8.1	2.7	10.8	61.9
1962-63 ..	p 5.9	p 75.5	p 81.4				
Quarter ended—							
September, 1961	1.5	16.2	17.7	1.9	0.5	2.4	20.1
December, "	1.4	17.9	19.3	1.5	1.0	2.5	21.8
March, 1962	1.4	2.6	4.0	1.2	0.6	1.8	5.8
June, "	1.7	8.4	10.1	3.5	0.6	4.1	14.2
September, "	3.0	21.8	24.8	1.8	0.9	2.7	27.5
December, "	1.0	24.7	25.7				
March, 1963	0.5	12.1	12.6				
June, "	p 1.4	p 16.9	p 18.3				
COMMERCE.							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	11.9	16.6	28.5	3.9	1.6	5.5	34.0
1959-60 ..	9.6	24.4	34.0	7.2	0.8	8.0	42.0
1960-61 ..	21.6	22.6	44.2	5.9	1.0	6.9	51.1
1961-62 ..	13.7	13.6	27.3	5.1	0.7	5.8	33.1
1962-63 ..	p 11.5	p 15.8	p 27.3				
Quarter ended—							
September, 1961	6.6	5.4	12.0	1.4	..	1.4	13.4
December, "	0.7	3.1	3.8	1.0	0.1	1.1	4.9
March, 1962	3.6	3.2	6.8	1.1	0.2	1.3	8.1
June, "	2.8	1.9	4.7	1.6	0.4	2.0	6.7
September, "	(d)	(d)	6.7	0.9	0.5	1.4	8.1
December, "	4.7	2.5	7.2				
March, 1963	5.2	1.3	6.5				
June, "	p (d)	p (d)	p 6.9				

For footnotes see following page.

New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups—continued.
(£ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital. (a)	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits.(b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
OTHER INDUSTRIES.							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	5.6	6.4	12.0	4.1	0.4	4.5	16.5
1959-60 ..	10.9	11.3	22.2	(d)	(d)	11.3	33.5
1960-61 ..	18.8	11.5	30.3	9.0	1.2	10.2	40.5
1961-62 ..	14.4	11.4	25.8	7.2	2.0	9.2	35.0
1962-63 ..	p 14.3	p 7.4	p 21.7				
Quarter ended—							
September, 1961	2.0	2.5	4.5	1.5	0.2	1.7	6.2
December, „	2.9	2.0	4.9	2.0	0.4	2.4	7.3
March, 1962	3.7	2.9	6.6	1.8	1.0	2.8	9.4
June, „	5.8	4.0	9.8	1.9	0.4	2.3	12.1
September, „	(d)	(d)	4.5	1.5	0.5	2.0	6.5
December, „	4.9	2.7	7.6				
March, 1963	3.1	2.9	6.0				
June, „	p (d)	p (d)	p 3.6				
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES.							
Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1958-59 ..	48.7	142.2	190.9	18.1	12.5	30.6	221.5
1959-60 ..	47.9	200.4	248.3	35.5	11.6	47.1	295.4
1960-61 ..	98.5	120.4	218.9	32.2	9.3	41.5	260.4
1961-62 ..	76.2	99.6	175.8	27.4	6.9	34.3	210.1
1962-63 ..	p 51.5	p 109.2	p 160.7				
Quarter ended—							
September, 1961	26.0	29.6	55.6	6.4	1.2	7.6	63.2
December, „	17.5	26.6	44.1	5.9	2.2	8.1	52.2
March, 1962	17.7	12.2	29.9	5.5	2.0	7.5	37.4
June, „	15.0	31.2	46.2	9.6	1.5	11.1	57.3
September, „	13.9	30.4	44.3	5.8	2.2	8.0	52.3
December „	16.0	38.0	54.0	p 5.2	p 1.9	p 7.1	p 61.1
March, 1963	12.6	17.4	30.0				
June, „	p 9.0	p 23.4	p 32.4				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than £1,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

OVERSEA INVESTMENT.

NOTE.—The following tables, showing private oversea investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas, exclude particulars of advances to non-residents by trading banks in Australia and of deposits with those banks by non-residents. Such advances amounted to £A.0.2 million at 30th June in 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, £A.0.3 million in 1961, and £A.0.3 million in 1962. Deposits by non-residents amounted to £A.11.3 million at 30th June, 1957, £A.9.9 million at 30th June, 1958, £A.10.0 million at 30th June, 1959, £A.10.9 million at 30th June, 1960, £A.12.8 million at 30th June, 1961, and £A.14.7 million at 30th June, 1962.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.					Portfolio Investment. (b)	Annual Inflow of Oversea Investment in Companies.
	Australian Branches		Australian Subsidiaries.		Total Direct Investment.		
	Unremitted Profits.	Other Investment.	Undistributed Profits.	Other Investment.			
1957-58 ..	4.6	5.8	38.8	47.4	96.6	7.9	104.5
1958-59 ..	11.6	9.5	51.7	32.8	105.6	19.7	125.3
1959-60 ..	9.5	21.7	59.2	69.3	159.7	33.6	193.3
1960-61 ..	2.8	24.7	54.8	105.4	187.7	48.4	236.1
1961-62 ..	2.2	25.5	27.6	48.0	103.3	37.1	140.4

(a) Increases in investment by some oversea investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other oversea investors. (b) Partly estimated.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Domicile of Investor and Category of Investment.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Inflow of Oversea Investment in Companies.
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.(b)

1957-58	19.8	1.0	20.6	2.0	43.4
1958-59	28.3	0.9	31.5	2.6	63.3
1959-60	31.1	0.2	34.8	2.6	68.7
1960-61	20.4	1.3	30.7	5.2	57.6
1961-62	18.3	1.4	8.1	2.0	29.8

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1957-58	42.3	3.8	6.5	8.5	61.1
1958-59	38.3	-1.4	14.9	10.2	62.0
1959-60	74.3	7.7	28.0	14.6	124.6
1960-61	93.3	1.6	56.7	26.9	178.5
1961-62	39.0	3.8	63.2	4.6	110.6

TOTAL ANNUAL INFLOW.

1957-58	62.1	4.8	27.1	10.5	104.5
1958-59	66.6	-0.5	46.4	12.8	125.3
1959-60	105.4	7.9	62.8	17.2	193.3
1960-61	113.7	2.9	87.4	32.1	236.1
1961-62	57.3	5.2	71.3	6.6	140.4

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Unremitted profits of Australian branches plus undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries.

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.					Portfolio Investment.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
	Overseas Branches.		Overseas Subsidiaries.		Total Direct Investment.		
	Unremitted Profits.	Other.	Undistributed Profits.	Other.			
1957-58 ..	0.7	2.0	3.6	1.6	7.9	-1.4	6.5
1958-59 ..	1.1	5.0	1.4	4.7	12.2	-1.4	10.8
1959-60 ..	-0.1	0.9	3.2	3.8	7.8	-4.4	3.4
1960-61 ..	0.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	8.8	-4.4	4.4
1961-62 ..	0.5	4.1	3.9	1.2	9.7	-2.2	7.5

(a) See footnote (a) above.

Oversea Investment—continued.

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Country in which Capital Invested and Category of Investment.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.

1957-58	0.2	1.6	-0.1	2.6	4.3
1958-59	0.2	2.3	2.5
1959-60	0.1	2.0	-0.1	1.1	3.1
1960-61	..	..	0.9	1.7	..	0.9	3.5
1961-62	..	..	0.3	1.7	-0.1	2.5	4.4

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1957-58	..	..	0.1	-0.2	0.1	2.2	2.2
1958-59	..	..	1.1	3.5	-0.4	4.1	8.3
1959-60	..	..	-2.9	2.3	-0.4	1.3	0.3
1960-61	..	..	-1.3	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.9
1961-62	..	..	-0.1	2.2	-0.2	1.2	3.1

TOTAL INVESTMENT.

1957-58	..	..	0.3	1.4	..	4.8	6.5
1958-59	..	..	1.3	5.8	-0.4	4.1	10.8
1959-60	..	..	-2.8	4.3	-0.5	2.4	3.4
1960-61	..	..	-0.4	2.8	0.6	1.4	4.4
1961-62	..	..	0.2	3.9	-0.3	3.7	7.5

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors.

Net Annual Flow of Private Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries
by Category of Flow.

(£A. million.)

Year.					Annual Inflow of Private Investment.	Annual Outflow of Private Investment.	Net Annual Flow of Private Investment to Australia.
1957-58	..	..	..	..	115.0	11.3	103.7
1958-59	..	..	..	..	155.6	15.8	139.8
1959-60	..	..	..	..	225.8	5.8	220.0
1960-61	..	..	..	..	245.6	4.6	241.0
1961-62p	..	..	..	..	145.3	7.1	138.2

Net Annual Flow of Private Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries, by Regions.
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	I.B.R.D. (a)	Net Annual Flow of Private Investment to Australia.
1957-58 ..	47.2	2.5	36.0	4.8	13.2	103.7
1958-59 ..	79.2	(b)-11.5	62.8	7.1	2.2	139.8
1959-60 ..	118.5	3.0	85.7	20.0	-7.2	220.0
1960-61 ..	110.5	0.1	102.1	35.8	-7.5	241.0
1961-62 ..	56.2	0.3	81.8	7.8	-7.9	138.2

(a) No particulars are available of the domicile of securities issued to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. (b) Minus (-) denotes outflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS.

NOTE.—The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million.)

Period.	Cash Transactions in respect of Trust Units and Fund Shares.		Purchases and Sales of Investments.(a)		Total Market Value of Trusts and Funds at End of Period.(f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued.(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased.(c)	Purchases.(d)	Sales.(e)	
Year—					
1961-62	17.5	6.9	11.7	3.5	91.8
1962-63	15.9	6.9	13.7	4.8	103.9
Quarter ended—					
March, 1962.. ..	4.9	1.6	3.4	0.7	92.6
June, "	5.1	1.9	2.9	1.0	91.8
September, "	4.1	1.3	3.8	0.8	93.6
December, "	3.7	1.8	4.1	1.7	98.4
March, 1963.. ..	3.3	2.1	2.9	1.3	100.9
June, "	4.8	1.7	2.9	1.0	103.9

(a) Commonwealth Government, Local Authority and Semi-Governmental Securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during quarter. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during quarter. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC ACCOUNT (CONSOLIDATED REVENUE, LOAN AND TRUST FUNDS)—SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS.

(\$ million.)

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Expenditure—				
Consolidated Revenue Fund(a)	1,396.9	1,495.7	1,619.4	1,659.0
Loan Fund—				
Defence Services	12.0	..	23.6	66.1
State Works and Housing Programmes	214.9	225.6	244.6	249.1
War Service Land Settlement	6.9	2.0	1.6	0.6
Mt. Isa Railway Agreement .. .. .	..	..	3.8	5.9
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority ..	..	..	..	13.1
Total Expenditure	1,630.7	1,723.3	1,893.0	1,993.8
Redemptions—				
Loan Fund .. .. .	..	5.0	..	32.0
National Debt Sinking Fund	95.2	96.3	94.6	57.6
Total Expenditure and Redemptions ..	1,725.9	1,824.6	1,987.6	2,083.4
Receipts—				
Consolidated Revenue Fund	1,438.3	1,638.3	1,641.5	1,685.4
National Debt Sinking Fund	71.1	73.8	76.7	81.8
Net Movement in Cash Balances of other Trust Funds	2.9	-12.0	2.2	15.2
Total Receipts	1,512.3	1,700.1	1,720.4	1,782.4
Excess of Expenditure and Redemptions over Receipts— to be met from Borrowings	213.6	124.5	267.2	301.0
Borrowings—				
Public Loan Proceeds—				
Australia	142.6	114.9	224.0	251.5
Overseas	42.1	25.4	16.2	65.6
Increase in Temporary Borrowings	30.0	-15.0	22.0	-15.5
Reduction in Cash Balances	-1.1	-0.8	5.0	-0.6
Total	213.6	124.5	267.2	301.0

(a) Excludes payments to Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve :—1959-60, £41.4 million; 1960-61, £142.6 million; 1961-62, £22.2 million; 1962-63, £26.4 million.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(\$'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Three Months ended September—	
				1962.	1963.
Taxation—					
Income Taxes	807,266	828,150	810,590	73,225	81,712
Customs	101,785	85,160	105,101	26,704	28,263
Excise	257,409	265,645	274,402	63,739	68,973
Sales Tax	173,040	148,824	156,531	36,610	39,113
Pay-roll Tax	61,260	60,971	63,255	15,112	16,442
Estate Duty	14,807	17,029	17,850	4,834	4,895
Gift Duty	2,783	2,797	3,164	794	788
Primary Production and other Charges ..	6,889	7,948	9,566	(a)	(a)
Total Taxation	1,425,239	1,416,524	1,440,459	221,018	240,186
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department ..	136,165	139,814	150,689	34,846	40,376
Railways	6,149	6,222	6,937	1,501	1,961
Broadcasting and Television Services ..	11,553	12,353	13,574	3,768	4,170
Total Business Undertakings ..	153,867	158,389	171,200	40,115	46,507
Territories	5,455	5,996	7,732	1,534	1,828
Other Revenue	53,718	60,633	65,995	19,268	17,383
Grand Total	1,638,279	1,641,542	1,685,386	281,935	305,904

(a) Included in "Other Revenue".

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Head of Expenditure.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Three Months ended September—	
				1962.	1963.
Debt Charges	67,595	68,736	67,842	20,853	22,743
Defence Services(a)	200,658	181,612	150,373	46,624	57,463
War and Repatriation Services—					7
War Pensions	73,673	77,270	81,347	21,666	27,066
Other	59,660	62,470	67,809	7,121	5,647
Total, War and Repatriation Services	133,333	139,740	149,156	28,787	32,713
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department ..	152,281	161,711	168,995	38,368	40,601
Railways	5,864	6,919	7,523	1,420	1,622
Broadcasting and Television Services ..	12,801	15,647	17,888	4,907	5,188
Overseas Telecommunication Commission ..	..	1,000	3,500	500	430
Total, Business Undertakings ..	170,946	185,277	197,906	45,195	47,841
Territories—					
Northern Territory	11,384	14,138	15,948	3,529	3,769
Australian Capital Territory	17,962	18,831	22,299	6,455	8,155
Papua and New Guinea	15,626	18,046	20,879	4,548	5,925
Norfolk Island	32	38	46	14	9
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	64	39	42	7	8
Total, Territories	45,068	51,092	59,214	14,553	17,866
National Welfare Fund	326,447	360,877	374,425	87,373	90'033
Subsidies and Bounties	22,561	34,221	33,207	(b)	(b)
Payments to or for the States—					
Financial Assistance Grants	269,994	292,140	304,320	61,058	63,670
Special Grants	8,618	11,231	11,251	2,325	2,700
Additional Assistance Grants .. .. .	..	10,000	17,500	3,125	5,000
Universities	11,227	14,161	15,709	3,522	3,384
Commonwealth Aid Roads	46,000	50,000	54,000	13,500	14,500
Other	27,352	28,498	31,668	4,479	4,670
Total Payments to or for the States..	363,191	406,030	434,448	88,009	93,924
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	142,561	22,155	26,378	..	..
Other Expenditure	165,919	191,802	192,437	48,864	60,868
Grand Total	1,638,279	1,641,542	1,685,386	380,258	423,455

(a) In addition, the following amounts were provided from Loan Fund :—1961-62, £23,641,000 ; 1962-63, £66,070,000. (b) Included in " Other Expenditure ".

NOTE.—The table above differs from corresponding tables in previous issues mainly in that expenditure on Works and Services is included with other expenditure on particular items and is not shown separately.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Loans Raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30th June	493	167	79	98
Loans raised in Australia	41,304	38,358	92,203	109,499
Loans raised Overseas	38,239	21,307	19,711	37,035
Total Loans Raised	79,543	59,665	111,914	146,534
Less Expenses of Flotation	1,011	457	Cr. 586	1,399
Total	79,025	59,375	112,579	145,233
Loans Raised for the States—				
Balance from 30th June	36	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	171,767	176,203	185,469	200,407
Loans raised Overseas	9,067	36,546	21,082	35,754
Total	180,870	212,749	206,551	236,161

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Loans Raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for Housing	36,080	37,200	50,400	48,611
Defence Services	11,987	..	23,641	66,070
War and Repatriation Services	6,937	2,027	1,577	607
Loan—Qantas	4,646	1,573	11,827	2,067
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission .. .. .	..	892	..	560
Mount Isa Railway Agreement .. .. .	..	..	3,750	5,959
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority .. .. .	..	..	..	13,100
Works and Other Purposes—Repayments	Cr. 43	Cr. 52	Cr. 30	Cr. 17
Redemptions	19,251	17,656	21,316	8,227
Balance at 30th June	167	79	98	49
Total	79,025	59,375	112,579	145,233
Loans Raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales	58,140	60,694	62,298	65,404
Victoria	46,086	48,619	49,545	52,680
Queensland	18,629	21,075	23,150	21,288
South Australia	25,385	25,967	25,148	25,729
Western Australia	17,684	18,640	19,581	20,522
Tasmania	12,928	13,445	14,498	14,884
Total	178,852	188,440	194,220	200,507
Redemptions	2,018	24,309	12,331	35,654
Total	180,870	212,749	206,551	236,161

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS, 1961-62.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.					Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income. (b)	Taxable Income.		Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
							Salary and Wages.	Total.	
£	£					£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105- 199	..	..	..	..	159,541	24,862	19,624	23,698	197
200- 299	..	..	..	..	185,229	46,266	34,654	42,725	770
300- 399	..	..	..	..	215,468	75,564	56,384	68,277	2,100
400- 499	..	..	..	..	244,387	109,978	80,463	97,779	4,134
500- 599	..	..	..	..	265,308	145,996	104,982	128,371	6,903
600- 699	..	..	..	..	291,960	189,547	136,916	164,792	10,486
700- 799	..	..	..	..	281,872	211,274	147,383	178,817	12,853
800- 899	..	..	..	..	302,734	257,629	173,321	208,182	16,285
900- 999	..	..	..	..	342,070	325,041	216,257	253,077	21,267
1,000- 1,099	..	..	..	..	353,179	370,714	241,822	280,315	25,227
1,100- 1,199	..	..	..	..	312,243	358,684	229,405	267,137	25,688
1,200- 1,299	..	..	..	..	266,540	332,821	210,601	247,973	25,518
1,300- 1,399	..	..	..	..	216,529	291,689	182,215	217,550	23,821
1,400- 1,499	..	..	..	..	167,256	242,151	147,460	180,910	21,009
1,500- 1,999	..	..	..	..	433,485	737,247	417,648	557,458	74,346
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	..	208,536	493,926	211,981	387,785	67,925
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	..	55,817	190,724	58,266	158,004	36,735
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	..	23,604	104,624	26,675	89,161	24,841
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	..	26,167	170,276	36,236	149,802	54,686
10,000-14,999	..	..	..	..	3,014	35,723	6,941	32,246	15,245
15,000-19,999	..	..	..	..	807	13,704	2,716	12,210	6,332
20,000-29,999	..	..	..	..	430	10,199	1,705	9,071	5,064
30,000-49,999	..	..	..	..	152	5,636	714	4,856	2,944
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	52	3,755	287	3,056	1,848
Total ..	..	..	..	..	4,356,380	4,748,030	2,744,656	3,763,252	486,224
Central Office	..	..	..	..	14,817	43,049	8,886	36,907	11,763
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	1,641,942	1,828,099	1,109,074	1,453,091	188,653
Victoria	..	..	..	..	1,271,981	1,388,160	817,050	1,115,385	145,872
Queensland	..	..	..	..	570,926	587,807	306,101	450,887	54,937
South Australia	..	..	..	..	402,422	418,990	233,865	331,614	39,480
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	285,640	301,425	161,081	236,286	28,645
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	133,540	135,788	79,864	104,945	12,099
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	8,953	12,007	6,492	7,901	1,002
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	26,159	32,705	22,243	26,236	3,773
Total ..	..	..	..	..	4,356,380	4,748,030	2,744,656	3,763,252	486,224

(a) Assessed on income for year 1960-61. (b) Actual Income is defined briefly as "Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES, 1961-62.(a)**

Grade of Taxable Income.			Taxable.			Non-Taxable.		
			Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed. (b)	Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income. (c)	Loss for Year.
PRIVATE.								
£	£			£'000.	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
Loss	..	..	..	..	..	17,142	..	35,800
Nil	..	..	..	..	..	6,638	..	..
1- 999	..	..	12,928	5,007	1,171	1,745	732	..
1,000- 4,999	..	..	17,653	47,164	10,596	2,418	5,954	..
5,000- 9,999	..	..	6,592	45,272	10,970	715	4,991	..
10,000- 19,999	..	..	3,027	41,758	11,190	358	4,886	..
20,000- 49,999	..	..	1,530	45,602	12,555	161	4,698	..
50,000- 99,999	..	..	360	24,186	6,832	26	1,776	..
100,000-199,999	..	..	101	13,655	3,910	5	704	..
200,000-499,999	..	..	28	7,943	1,941	1	382	..
500,000-999,999	..	..	4	3,161	733	..	..	..
1,000,000 and over	..	..	2	2,889	598	..	..	..
Total	..	..	42,225	236,637	60,496	29,209	24,123	35,800

NON-PRIVATE.

Loss	..	..	..	..	..	1,950	..	24,574
Nil	..	..	..	..	..	1,125	..	..
1- 999	..	..	1,733	512	173	77	20	..
1,000- 4,999	..	..	1,789	5,153	1,730	120	328	..
5,000- 9,999	..	..	1,318	9,195	3,175	80	603	..
10,000- 19,999	..	..	1,103	15,733	5,275	115	1,721	..
20,000- 49,999	..	..	1,257	40,327	13,139	115	3,722	..
50,000- 99,999	..	..	720	50,190	15,999	74	5,110	..
100,000-199,999	..	..	536	74,673	23,930	33	4,503	..
200,000-499,999	..	..	307	93,414	28,416	22	6,338	..
500,000-999,999	..	..	99	70,332	21,869	5	3,627	..
1,000,000 and over	..	..	100	294,224	97,534	2	3,193	..
Total	..	..	8,962	653,753	211,240	3,718	29,165	24,574

ALL COMPANIES.

Private and Non-Private	..	51,187	890,390	271,736	32,927	53,288	60,374
Special Section	..	1,250	7,335	2,733	2	..	1
Default	..	23	238	93	..	..	..
Non-Profit	..	413	1,146	377	596	30	100
Co-operative	..	1,653	4,346	1,538	267	7	367
Grand Total	..	54,526	903,455	276,477	33,792	53,325	60,842

(a) Assessed on income for year 1960-61.
income of private companies, £1,301,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed
(c) Net tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1961-62.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.			Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£			£'000.	£'000.
1- 999	..	..	673	236	8
1,000- 1,999	..	..	280	396	15
2,000- 2,999	..	..	1,071	2,626	78
3,000- 3,999	..	..	858	2,894	90
4,000- 4,999	..	..	665	2,915	89
5,000- 9,999	..	..	1,791	12,785	395
10,000-19,999	..	..	1,272	15,587	640
20,000-49,999	..	..	395	10,451	824
50,000 and over	..	..	44	4,028	802
Total	..	..	7,049	51,918	2,941

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1961-62.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1961-62.

Grade of Value of Estate.					Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£					£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000-1,999	..	..	..	..	11	18	6	..
2,000-2,999	..	..	..	..	304	922	74	2
3,000-3,999	..	..	..	..	1,091	3,953	908	27
4,000-4,999	..	..	..	..	811	3,805	1,448	43
5,000-9,999	..	..	..	..	6,583	49,069	19,698	582
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	..	4,149	61,105	45,551	1,715
20,000-49,999	..	..	..	..	2,719	85,309	71,111	5,259
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	781	75,201	55,681	9,536
Total	..	..	..	..	16,449	279,382	194,477	17,164

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1961-62.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.								Sales Tax Payable.
		2½ per cent.	8½ per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	22½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	Total.	
Year—										
1958-59..	3,042,319	..	170,546	385,101	114,564	..	83,977	136,104	890,292	143,296
1959-60..	3,374,237	..	192,232	427,548	125,022	..	100,741	174,490	1,020,033	167,839
1960-61..	3,487,678	..	195,741	461,423	118,751	..	94,606	138,610	1,040,552	171,684
1961-62..	3,465,737	190,803	21,692	515,941	64,269	74,035	96,090	87,011	1,049,841	148,565
1962-63..	3,778,429	212,980	..	618,411	..	219,240	100,707	..	1,151,338	157,132
Quarter—										
Mar., 1962	840,406	50,768	..	126,976	10,250	26,687	21,322	13,169	249,172	34,135
June, "	888,307	53,580	..	139,185	..	47,348	24,387	..	264,500	35,487
Sept., "	916,666	53,679	..	149,822	..	56,261	25,733	..	285,515	39,167
Dec., "	1,001,022	62,566	..	174,800	..	59,276	30,438	..	327,080	44,361
Mar., 1963	883,215	46,465	..	144,858	..	52,387	20,956	..	264,666	36,295
June, "	977,526	50,270	..	148,931	..	51,316	23,560	..	274,077	37,309

(a) Includes taxable sales at the rate of 40% which amounted to £31,421,000.

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE. 1961-62.							
Taxation(b)	47,051	43,383	15,266	12,575	(c) 6,568	4,347	129,190
Railways	(d) 88,351	42,983	35,072	(d) 14,081	16,825	..	197,312
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,543	..	..	..	..	..	12,543
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	6,646	10,242	..	10,368	5,213	112	32,581
Land	5,623	3,269	3,916	781	1,642	554	15,785
Interest n.e.l.	2,522	7,196	5,040	7,520	3,000	5,145	30,423
Commonwealth Grants(e)	104,744	76,942	49,186	36,325	(f) 36,721	(f) 19,168	323,086
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	6,460	1,147	2,863	833	50	305	11,658
All other sources	21,672	11,147	5,982	6,619	4,907	1,662	51,989
Total Revenue 1961-62	295,612	196,309	117,325	89,102	74,926	31,293	804,567
Per Head of Population	£ s. 74 17	£ s. 66 7	£ s. 76 17	£ s. 90 18	£ s. 100 9	£ s. 87 15	£ s. 76 10
Total Revenue—							
1960-61	282,364	185,101	108,817	81,979	69,333	27,795	755,389
1959-60	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510
1958-59	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	21,837	639,959
1957-58	231,510	142,336	87,955	66,342	57,054	19,986	605,183
EXPENDITURE. 1961-62.							
Debt Charges	38,800	35,266	18,587	21,300	14,246	9,256	137,455
Railways	74,992	40,482	37,172	14,270	17,259	1,405	185,610
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,570	..	..	..	642	360	14,572
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	5,031	5,530	14	6,646	5,698	382	23,301
Education	63,603	44,721	19,207	16,952	12,923	6,523	163,929
Hospitals	30,716	24,137	14,928	8,290	7,218	2,688	87,977
Other Charities	5,784	2,237	2,854	1,532	2,148	990	15,545
All Other Expenditure	66,249	43,925	24,453	19,606	(g) 15,726	(g) 10,047	180,006
Total Expenditure 1961-62	298,745	196,298	117,215	88,596	75,890	31,651	808,395
Per Head of Population	£ s. 75 13	£ s. 66 7	£ s. 76 15	£ s. 90 8	£ s. 101 15	£ s. 88 15	£ s. 76 17
Total Expenditure—							
1960-61	282,701	184,932	109,435	80,791	70,537	27,993	756,389
1959-60	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,389	65,794	26,131	702,041
1958-59	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276
1957-58	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	20,798	612,200

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £3,111,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £1,000,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus Services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1961-62, see p. 91. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,100,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1959-60—Western Australia, £956,000; Tasmania, £975,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, £956,000; Tasmania, £975,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1961-62.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	8,469	7,600	5,491	2,352	2,422	146	26,480
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	8	..	..	22	294	59	323
Roads and Bridges ..	959	1,117	261	200	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	3,816	374	86	1,268	1,293	2,034	11,236
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	7,982	8,077	1,649	9,809	4,304	871	32,692
Electricity Supply ..	8,192	7,000	19	1,968	180	6,814	24,173
Gas Supply ..	..	70	..	..	..	..	70
Public Buildings ..	25,568	22,578	8,203	8,260	6,244	3,360	74,213
Unemployment Relief ..	14	2	..	..	..	..	16
Housing ..	328	500	2,149	75	1,351	174	4,079
Other(a) ..	409	839	2,407	173	676	701	5,205
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(b) ..	304	244	104	362	..	293	3
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,900	..	2,310	918	988	..	10,116
Other ..	901	1,800	2,533	831	642	363	7,070
Other purposes ..	..	752	1	238	482	483	1,954
Total Works, etc. ..	62,198	50,461	24,831	26,282	18,876	14,950	197,598
Per Head ..	£ s. 15 15	£ s. 17 1	£ s. 16 5	£ s. 26 16	£ s. 25 6	£ s. 41 18	£ s. 19 3
Non-Works ..	1,410	1,144	670	695	128	94	2,357
Grand Total ..	60,788	49,317	25,501	25,587	19,004	15,044	195,241

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1962.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	322,223	179,577	138,528	68,065	72,317	15,709	796,419
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	24,523	..	..	8,696	3,065	1,290	37,574
Roads and Bridges ..	26,954	28,313	7,142	5,367	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	53,874	5,388	4,087	20,984	19,387	19,572	194,251
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	84,659	141,583	7,891	98,363	51,369	3,676	387,541
Electricity Supply ..	156,284	74,439	19	54,927	21,104	97,603	404,376
Gas Supply ..	..	12,389	..	..	..	..	12,389
Public Buildings ..	202,303	182,724	59,195	59,136	41,408	30,077	574,843
Unemployment Relief ..	15,870	13,147	..	..	..	313	29,330
Housing ..	7,271	13,089	17,900	48,119	15,156	14,595	116,130
Other(c) ..	17,155	10,409	90,991	3,453	7,745	7,246	136,999
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(b) ..	42,426	110,726	9,033	10,708	13,204	3,302	189,399
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	87,415	..	23,038	19,202	12,236	..	141,891
Other ..	21,944	27,347	37,475	19,527	22,348	4,816	133,457
Other purposes ..	189	15,274	276	7,084	22,105	4,793	49,721
Total Works, etc. ..	1,063,090	814,405	395,575	423,631	304,627	202,992	3,204,320
Non-Works ..	61,537	37,317	20,430	8,615	22,693	8,054	158,646
Grand Total ..	1,124,627	851,722	416,005	432,246	327,320	211,046	3,362,966

(a) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (b) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (c) Gross Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES, AND INTEREST LIABILITY, AT 30th JUNE, 1963.

State.	Currency in which Repayable.						Australian Currency Equivalent.(a)	
	Australian Currency.	Sterling.	United States Dollars.	Canadian Dollars.	Swiss Francs.	Netherlands Guilders.	Total Amount on Issue.	Total Interest Liability.
	£A'000.	£stg'000.	U.S. \$'000	Can. \$'000.	Sw. Fr. '000.	f'000.	£A'000.	£A'000
N.S.W. ..	898,646	112,420	87,965	5,247	15,833	10,383	1,083,505	47,657
Vic. ..	660,434	43,539	49,731	4,219	12,732	8,346	741,130	33,175
Q'land ..	330,613	45,687	35,538	2,118	6,391	4,250	405,637	17,262
S. Aust. ..	358,016	32,775	24,579	2,245	6,774	4,191	412,093	17,987
S. West. Aust. ..	257,732	31,377	18,323	1,612	4,863	3,264	306,698	13,210
Tas. ..	191,229	8,045	11,794	1,227	3,703	2,416	207,734	9,262
Total ..	2,696,670	273,843	227,930	16,668	50,296	32,850	3,156,798	138,553

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30th June, 1963.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1962.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	22,257	16,410	10,622	7,485	7,682	3,755	68,211	..	..
Taxation ..	11,892	9,221	3,441	2,582	1,379	976	29,491	221,018	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	21,223	9,927	10,166	3,718	4,564	..	49,598	1,501	..
Other ..	4,464	55	..	1,858	1,503	..	7,880	38,614	..
Other ..	6,668	3,277	1,790	3,383	1,813	1,679	18,610	20,803	..
Total ..	66,504	38,890	26,019	19,026	16,941	6,410	173,790	281,936	381,447
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88,009	..
Debt Charges ..	7,921	8,039	4,525	4,437	3,247	2,080	30,249	20,853	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	18,302	10,858	7,990	3,688	4,280	..	45,068	1,420	..
Other ..	4,020	85	..	1,559	1,060	(e) 608	7,332	43,775	..
Other ..	34,870	25,873	15,082	11,140	9,858	4,933	101,756	226,201	..
Total ..	65,113	44,855	27,597	20,774	18,445	7,621	184,405	380,258	490,384
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+1,391	—5,965	—1,578	—1,748	—1,504	—1,211	—10,615	—98,322	—108,937

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1963.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	23,917	17,778	10,767	8,147	8,414	4,207	73,230	..	..
Taxation ..	15,048	10,296	4,101	2,821	2,110	1,158	35,534	240,186	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	23,397	10,580	10,928	3,901	4,287	..	53,093	1,961	..
Other ..	4,715	54	..	2,280	1,652	..	8,701	44,546	..
Other ..	6,706	4,053	2,105	3,579	2,015	1,877	20,335	19,211	..
Total ..	73,783	42,761	27,901	20,728	18,478	7,242	190,893	305,904	417,237
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93,924	..
Debt Charges ..	9,449	9,473	5,201	5,091	3,741	2,648	35,603	22,743	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	19,620	11,606	9,307	3,724	4,310	..	48,567	1,622	..
Other ..	4,030	86	..	1,556	1,126	(e) 390	7,188	46,219	..
Other ..	37,064	29,259	15,529	12,115	11,105	4,570	109,642	258,947	..
Total ..	70,163	50,424	30,037	22,486	20,282	7,608	201,000	423,455	544,895
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+3,620	—7,663	—2,136	—1,758	—1,804	—366	—10,107	—117,551	—127,658

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.
(£'000.)

Three Months ended Sept.—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total.
1962	10,866	12,308	4,802	3,454	3,226	1,375	86,031	11,316	47,347
1963	13,894	12,226	5,115	4,246	3,566	1,535	40,582	6,430	47,012

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1961-62.(a)

(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties. (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	..	9,285	15,861	14,709	18,610	2,893	6,075	67,433
Victoria ..	..	..	7,406	12,540	11,998	14,932	4,049	6,894	57,819
Queensland ..	..	..	1,762	4,375	4,734	8,622	605	4,176	24,274
South Australia ..	..	..	2,388	2,292	2,066	4,635	1,115	455	12,951
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,272	1,531	2,121	3,271	1,001	1,004	10,200
Tasmania ..	..	..	547	984	900	1,539	542	292	4,804
Total States ..	..	..	22,660	37,583	36,528	51,609	10,205	18,896	177,481
Commonwealth ..	828,150	350,805	..	17,029	..	..	..	(b)220,540	1,416,524
Grand Total ..	828,150	350,805	22,660	54,612	36,528	51,609	10,205	239,436	1,594,005

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

New South Wales ..	..	..	2 7	4 0	3 15	4 14	0 15	1 11	17 2
Victoria ..	..	..	2 10	4 5	4 1	5 1	1 7	2 7	19 11
Queensland ..	..	..	1 3	2 17	3 2	5 13	0 8	2 15	15 18
South Australia ..	..	..	2 9	2 7	2 2	4 15	1 2	0 9	13 4
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 14	2 1	2 17	4 8	1 7	1 7	13 14
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 11	2 15	2 11	4 6	1 10	0 16	13 9
Total States ..	..	..	2 3	3 12	3 9	4 18	0 19	1 17	16 18
Commonwealth ..	78 2	33 1	..	1 12	..	..	..	20 16	133 11
Grand Total ..	78 2	33 1	2 3	5 3	3 9	4 17	0 19	22 12	150 6

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 82 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax, £148,824,000, £14 1s. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £60,972,000, £5 15s. per head of population.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1958-59 ..	608,660	307,925	143,617	73,096	1,133,298	137,830	1,271,128
1959-60 ..	671,294	336,492	164,185	77,819	1,249,790	160,979	1,410,769
1960-61 ..	807,266	359,194	178,040	85,739	1,425,239	168,428	1,593,667
1961-62 ..	828,150	350,805	148,824	88,745	1,416,524	177,481	1,594,005
1962-63 ..	810,590	379,503	156,531	93,835	1,440,459	..	..

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

1958-59 ..	61 3	30 19	14 8	7 7	113 17	13 19	127 14
1959-60 ..	66 0	33 2	16 3	7 13	122 18	15 19	138 15
1960-61 ..	77 13	34 11	16 13	8 5	137 2	16 7	153 7
1961-62 ..	78 2	33 1	14 1	8 7	133 11	16 18	150 6
1962-63 ..	75 0	35 2	14 9	8 14	133 5	..	..

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES.

Note.—In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of oversea loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30th June in each year.

Particulars.	Currency in which Repayable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE.						
Commonwealth	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	1,496,354	1,378,574	1,326,454	1,280,474	1,259,364
	Sterling £Stg. '000	64,040	75,820	75,339	75,188	77,327
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	311,862	333,049	317,812	315,617	362,025
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	148,166	205,794	210,657	209,658	196,556
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,911	50,328	51,933	51,627	50,948
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	7,150	7,150
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	12,337	8,369	6,355	6,355	6,355
	Total(a) £A. '000	1,755,822	1,666,863	1,607,328	1,559,675	1,560,336
States ..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	2,093,752	2,244,605	2,389,864	2,548,700	2,696,670
	Sterling £Stg. '000	267,865	267,105	266,691	266,161	273,843
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	146,008	161,538	178,256	187,701	227,930
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	..	..	50,296	50,296	50,296
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	..	..	16,765	16,765	16,668
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	32,850	32,850
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	..	..	..	..	..
	Total(a) £A. '000	2,493,766	2,650,601	2,815,240	2,981,305	3,156,798
Grand Total..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	3,590,106	3,623,179	3,716,318	3,829,174	3,956,034
	Sterling £Stg. '000	331,905	342,925	342,030	341,349	351,170
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	457,870	494,587	496,068	503,318	589,955
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	148,166	205,794	260,953	259,954	246,852
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,911	50,328	68,698	68,392	67,616
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	40,000	40,000
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	12,337	8,369	6,355	6,355	6,355
	Total(a) £A. '000	4,249,588	4,317,464	4,422,568	4,540,980	4,717,134

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Grand Total ..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	130,446	136,808	147,349	155,559	160,339
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	12,186	12,812	13,750	13,714	14,421
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	20,070	22,173	22,470	24,029	28,939
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	5,922	8,514	10,886	10,938	10,344
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	2,302	2,279	3,352	3,344	3,311
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	2,000	2,000
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	586	398	302	302	302
	Commonwealth(a) .. £A. '000	56,576	56,009	55,987	55,545	55,435
	States (a) .. £A. '000	99,804	108,662	121,194	130,663	138,553
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	156,380	164,671	177,181	186,208	193,988

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.

(Per Cent.)

Grand Total..	Australian Pounds	3.63	3.77	3.96	4.06	4.05
	Sterling	3.67	3.74	4.02	4.02	4.11
	United States Dollars ..	4.38	4.48	4.53	4.77	4.91
	Swiss Francs	4.00	4.14	4.21	4.21	4.19
	Canadian Dollars	4.52	4.53	4.88	4.89	4.90
	Netherlands Guilders ..	..	..	..	5.00	5.00
	German Deutsche Marks ..	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
	Total(a)	3.68	3.81	4.01	4.10	4.11

(a) See Note above.

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Three months ended September—	
				1962.	1963.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	157,926	180,245	187,754	43,362	44,459
Child Endowment	74,303	66,378	67,710	16,265	16,323
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	693	723	698	168	179
Funeral Benefits	367	376	401	112	119
Maternity Allowances	3,898	3,908	3,781	900	950
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	7,140	15,905	14,657	3,964	3,442
Widow's Pensions	13,468	15,094	15,677	4,067	4,144
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	20,668	22,197	23,663	4,087	6,718
Medical Benefits	9,976	10,917	11,737	2,913	3,155
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	4,200	4,398	4,573	1,213	1,192
Milk for Children	3,560	3,742	3,727	541	660
Pharmaceutical Benefits	20,543	26,092	28,522	6,849	6,574
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	7,338	9,097	9,933	2,541	2,522
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,126	5,206	5,677	338	216
Miscellaneous	1,046	848	765	184	205
Rental Rebates	352	65	19	19	..
Total	330,604	365,191	379,294	87,523	90,858

(a) Expenditure from the National Welfare Fund only. Administration and capital expenditure is excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Amount Paid during Year ended 30th June. (a)
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.	
1963—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales	237,859	45,111	282,970	10 3 6	10 10 6	74,505
Victoria	156,578	22,982	179,560	10 2 7	10 9 6	46,864
Queensland	96,148	15,876	112,024	10 4 6	10 10 11	29,741
South Australia	56,229	7,927	64,156	10 2 2	10 10 6	16,976
Western Australia	40,661	8,170	48,831	10 2 11	10 11 1	12,791
Tasmania	17,760	3,343	21,103	10 1 1	10 13 4	5,859
Northern Territory	1,216	397	1,613	10 9 4	10 10 2	421
Australian Capital Territory ..	899	232	1,131	9 15 8	10 13 4	401
Abroad	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	196
Total	607,350	104,038	711,388	10 3 2	10 10 6	187,754
Total —						
1962	594,012	97,246	691,258	10 3 11	10 10 6	180,245
1961	562,790	88,642	651,432	9 15 8	10 1 0	157,926
1960	538,022	80,816	618,838	9 0 7	9 9 4	147,005
1959	513,789	83,853	597,642	8 6 9	8 13 5	129,571

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. Since 1959, includes supplementary assistance.

(b) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at 30th June, 1959 was £4 7s. 6d.; 1960, £4 15s. 0d.; 1961, £5; 1962 and 1963, £5 5s. 0d. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Institutions at 30th June		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
1963—					£'000.
New South Wales ..	568,346	1,225,329	141	7,155	24,035
Victoria ..	421,275	933,628	119	4,594	18,430
Queensland ..	216,544	512,825	59	2,803	10,229
South Australia ..	146,377	329,198	55	1,644	6,430
Western Australia ..	113,464	267,268	69	3,468	5,242
Tasmania ..	53,313	127,261	19	403	2,523
Northern Territory ..	5,217	12,035	35	5,387	335
Aust. Capital Territory ..	10,602	24,081	..	..	464
Abroad ..	250	541	..	..	22
Total ..	1,535,388	3,432,166	497	25,454	67,710
Total—					
1962.. ..	1,523,074	3,395,449	479	24,685	66,378
1961.. ..	1,501,180	3,313,225	465	27,077	(a) 74,303
1960.. ..	1,476,835	3,228,657	443	23,756	62,532
1959.. ..	1,451,516	3,149,516	421	22,307	(a) 67,540

(a) Expenditure for this year includes five twelve-weekly payments instead of the usual four twelve-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE.—The weekly rates of endowment are : 5s. for the first child in a family ; 10s. for each other child in a family ; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Class "A" Pensioners. (a)	Other Widows. (b)	All Widows.		
1963—				£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	9,117	13,043	22,160	10 8 2	5,893
Victoria ..	6,212	8,337	15,549	10 9 2	3,879
Queensland ..	4,523	5,087	9,610	10 11 8	2,611
South Australia ..	2,325	3,067	5,392	10 8 8	1,459
Western Australia ..	1,930	2,556	4,486	10 5 1	1,188
Tasmania ..	1,007	970	1,977	10 11 8	542
Northern Territory ..	67	75	142	10 6 7	33
Aust. Capital Territory ..	80	81	161	10 13 11	49
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	23
Total ..	25,261	33,216	58,477	10 8 11	15,677
Total—					
1962.. ..	24,584	32,252	56,836	10 8 9	15,094
1961.. ..	24,491	30,945	55,436	9 16 3	13,468
1960.. ..	23,240	28,682	51,922	9 5 8	12,137
1959.. ..	22,296	27,410	49,706	8 10 0	10,777

(a) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1959, was : £4 12s. 6d. ; 1960, £5 ; 1961, £5 5s. ; and 1962, £5 10s. (Since October, 1961, an allowance of 15s. has been payable for each child after the first.) (b) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16 ; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. The maximum weekly rate of pension at 30th June, 1959 was £3 15s. 0d. ; 1960, £4 2s. 6d. ; 1961, £4 7s. 6d. ; and 1962, £4 12s. 6d. (c) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad.	Total.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1958-59..	80,239	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779
1959-60..	81,241	62,853	35,515	21,443	17,012	9,985	797	1,311	262	229,389
1960-61..	85,751	66,511	35,587	21,774	17,648	9,077	1,215	1,511	310	239,884
1961-62..	87,659	65,847	36,339	21,328	17,366	8,942	1,398	1,662	300	240,841
1962-63..	82,700	66,021	35,659	21,357	17,152	8,560	1,516	1,789	310	235,064
AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1958-59..	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,328	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102
1959-60..	1,277,403	1,007,870	574,487	336,533	274,816	142,745	12,354	21,098	4,143	3,651,499
1960-61..	1,399,352	1,068,672	589,699	359,188	283,966	148,021	19,567	24,202	5,104	3,897,771
1961-62..	1,441,869	1,057,054	588,974	344,762	279,444	144,654	22,643	23,993	4,943	3,908,336
1962-63..	1,332,381	1,058,708	576,279	342,700	275,981	138,284	24,320	27,789	4,938	3,781,380

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 100.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
Year—									
1958-59 ..	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	362,402	654,160	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,248
1959-60 ..	1,600,995	935,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,492	120,957	859	5,921	4,504,504
1960-61 ..	1,326,725	895,640	1,299,615	342,835	479,159	114,528	3,795	6,235	4,468,532
1961-62 ..	4,402,094	3,603,254	2,636,105	892,830	726,082	347,870	6,666	21,865	12,636,766
1962-63 ..	4,088,096	2,597,493	2,247,924	592,329	718,883	391,435	3,583	10,885	10,650,628
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962 ..	1,104,549	914,370	662,537	204,289	168,512	78,609	1,510	4,916	3,130,292
Sept., " ..	1,124,226	923,390	419,547	173,751	187,051	136,635	978	3,594	2,969,172
Dec., " ..	928,674	631,702	430,555	131,616	155,895	98,571	814	2,899	2,380,726
March, 1963 ..	1,066,247	527,327	928,954	142,690	199,870	85,775	988	2,579	2,954,430
June, " ..	968,949	515,074	468,868	144,272	176,067	70,454	803	1,813	2,346,300
September " ..	1,005,145	570,984	261,285	145,072	230,306	129,652	449	3,263	2,346,156
SICKNESS BENEFIT.									
Year—									
1958-59 ..	920,461	508,980	346,383	182,786	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,527
1959-60 ..	940,194	546,165	339,379	171,942	163,528	67,678	1,501	7,894	2,238,281
1960-61 ..	880,888	542,147	340,665	158,428	153,348	66,762	3,184	6,057	2,151,479
1961-62 ..	1,104,059	646,820	428,968	198,449	190,706	81,403	4,340	10,177	2,664,922
1962-63 ..	1,391,594	823,916	527,967	262,532	252,507	101,358	5,069	10,292	3,375,235
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962 ..	339,700	205,869	127,770	64,903	56,436	23,434	1,207	3,637	822,956
Sept., " ..	354,747	205,549	133,201	62,690	60,162	30,810	1,339	2,674	851,172
Dec., " ..	363,545	206,002	135,453	67,102	62,976	23,230	1,238	2,484	862,030
March, 1963 ..	343,870	199,514	126,472	64,898	61,692	23,609	1,155	2,103	823,313
June, " ..	329,432	211,851	132,841	67,842	67,677	23,709	1,337	3,031	837,720
September " ..	390,232	240,591	138,072	64,516	64,448	30,093	1,420	2,663	932,035

(a) In addition £406,535 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1958-59; £510,163 during 1959-60; £519,907 during 1960-61; £603,191 during 1961-62; £631,592 during 1962-63; £163,747 during the September quarter, 1963; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week at 30th June, 1963, was £4 2s. 6d. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £3 for dependent spouse and 15s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit was £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £3 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 1st March, 1962. Permissible weekly income from other sources was £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant only. There was a waiting period of seven days for which no payment was made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependants of Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependants of Deceased Ex-service-men.	Total.	Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	All War Pensioners.	
1963—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales(a)	75,526	130,538	19,436	225,500	6 18 11	2 8 8	3 15 6	24,125
Victoria ..	63,005	112,187	15,757	190,949	7 3 3	2 3 3	3 16 4	20,941
Queensland ..	30,975	59,603	6,520	97,098	8 1 7	1 18 2	3 17 6	10,394
South Australia(b)	21,037	40,657	4,871	66,565	6 9 8	1 16 10	3 6 2	6,190
Western Australia	19,089	34,340	4,114	57,543	6 1 7	1 17 2	3 5 3	5,263
Tasmania ..	8,620	17,763	1,831	28,214	7 10 3	1 17 7	3 12 0	2,834
Abroad ..	1,526	1,920	1,086	4,532	6 8 0	4 8 0	5 1 6	771
Total ..	219,778	397,008	53,615	670,401	7 1 4	2 3 3	3 14 3	70,518
Total—								
1962 ..	216,083	402,134	51,961	670,178	6 19 5	2 0 1	3 11 0	61,874
1961 ..	212,161	398,905	50,224	661,290	6 11 3	1 18 3	3 8 2	61,051
1960 ..	209,750	395,467	49,119	654,336	6 6 7	1 16 10	3 5 7	54,362
1959 ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Ex-servicemen who are—			Dependants of Ex-servicemen who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.			
1963—							£ s. d.	£,000.
New South Wales	10,147	4,326	310	4,188	414	19,385	7 3 6	3,547
(a)								
Victoria ..	7,869	3,423	315	3,375	403	15,394	6 19 5	2,475
Queensland ..	4,394	2,635	238	3,002	328	10,597	6 8 5	1,681
South Australia(b)	3,565	1,379	84	1,506	140	6,674	7 8 4	1,243
Western Australia	3,935	1,774	166	1,481	170	7,526	7 15 2	1,464
Tasmania ..	908	732	47	816	82	2,585	5 19 0	419
Australia ..	30,818	14,278	1,610	14,368	1,537	62,161	7 1 0	10,829
Australia—								
1962	27,479	13,603	1,246	13,597	1,663	57,588	6 19 4	9,712
1961	22,125	12,645	1,273	12,520	1,739	50,302	6 7 7	7,783
1960	18,193	12,140	1,379	12,080	2,026	45,818	5 16 3	6,748
1959	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Census Enrolment.(a)	
			Boys.	Girls.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1962—				
New South Wales ..	2,724	21,614	320,961	291,410
Victoria.. ..	2,207	17,724	242,569	214,050
Queensland	1,459	9,351	131,855	119,135
South Australia ..	656	6,744	94,914	84,986
Western Australia ..	532	4,332	68,151	61,304
Tasmania	286	2,908	35,368	33,002
Northern Territory ..	17	141	2,068	1,905
Australian Capital Territory	23	429	5,729	5,258
Australia	7,904	63,243	901,615	811,050
Australia—				
1961	7,917	59,975	873,782	788,896
1960	7,886	56,986	845,007	767,039
1959	7,844	55,046	815,787	742,522
1958	7,774	51,983	782,327	713,738

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1962—				
New South Wales ..	825	7,574	99,657	102,204
Victoria.. ..	551	5,102	82,914	86,050
Queensland	324	2,668	37,656	37,223
South Australia ..	164	1,454	17,890	18,512
Western Australia ..	195	1,193	16,766	17,970
Tasmania	66	597	6,634	7,242
Northern Territory ..	4	20	427	434
Australian Capital Territory	14	192	2,583	2,540
Australia	2,143	18,800	264,527	272,175
Australia—				
1961	2,113	18,099	259,137	265,983
1960	2,084	17,452	250,261	258,359
1959	2,069	16,716	240,377	249,344
1958	2,026	16,076	231,860	239,460

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS.				
1962—				
New South Wales ..	3,549	29,188	420,618	393,614
Victoria.. ..	2,758	22,826	325,483	300,100
Queensland	1,783	12,019	169,511	156,358
South Australia ..	820	8,198	112,804	103,498
Western Australia ..	727	5,525	84,917	79,274
Tasmania	352	3,505	42,002	40,244
Northern Territory ..	21	161	2,495	2,339
Australian Capital Territory	37	621	8,312	7,798
Australia	10,047	82,043	1,166,142	1,083,225
Australia—				
1961	10,030	78,074	1,132,919	1,054,879
1960	9,970	74,438	1,095,268	1,025,398
1959	9,913	71,762	1,056,164	991,866
1958	9,800	68,059	1,014,187	953,198

(a) In first week of August.

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching and Research Staff.		Students Enrolled. (a)	Degrees Conferred. (b)	Total Income. (c)	Total Expenditure. (c)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1963—	p	p	p	p	£'000. 1962.p	£'000. 1962.p
Australian National University ..	198	45	1,914	120	5,595	6,126
Sydney ..	859	945	14,618	1,675	8,219	8,171
New South Wales ..	816	607	9,865	737	7,811	7,900
New England ..	278	7	3,299	255	2,084	2,338
Melbourne ..	818	765	13,134	1,774	7,307	7,706
Monash ..	205	21	1,585	..	4,233	4,516
Queensland ..	666	503	11,466	892	4,945	4,363
Adelaide ..	463	353	7,416	611	3,918	3,739
Western Australia ..	300	257	4,088	446	3,022	2,854
Tasmania ..	135	63	1,691	192	1,652	1,632
Australia ..	(d)(e)4,738	(d)3,571	69,076	6,702	48,786	49,345
Australia—						
1962	(d)(e)3,901	(d)3,472	63,317	5,897	48,786	49,345
1961	(d)(e)3,396	(d)3,199	57,672	(f) 5,203	42,634	43,302
1960	3,319	1,590	53,391	(f) 4,597	33,711	32,020
1959	3,020	1,618	47,151	(f) 3,997	27,293	25,047

(a) Adjusted for students enrolled in more than one course. (b) Year ended 31st July, (c) Includes capital items and income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities. (d) Due to a major reorganization of university statistics in 1961, the figures for 1961 and later years have been compiled on a different basis from years prior to 1961. Part-time teaching under the new system is counted in units of 100 hours, while under the old system the basis used was the actual number of persons involved. Care should be taken in making comparisons between years. (e) Excludes "research only" staff. (f) Calendar year. The 1961 figure includes 682 degrees which are also included in the 1962 figure.

NOTE.—The figures of full-time staff refer to recognized positions.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
30th June, 1962—			
New South Wales	5,687	18	3,052
Victoria	4,127	12	1,844
Queensland	2,748	7	843
South Australia	1,727	15	658
Western Australia	1,164	19	573
Tasmania	579	1	207
Northern Territory	125	2	49
Australian Capital Territory ..	101	..	..
Australia	16,258	74	7,226
Australia—			
1961	15,888	75	7,190
1960	15,262	76	6,863
1959	14,856	74	6,607
1958	14,507	73	6,605

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	At 30th June.				Year Ended 30th June.		
	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Medical Staff. (a)	Nursing Staff.	In- patients Treated. (b)	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.
1961-62—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	269	23,193	5,577	14,543	511,784	37,890	43,725
Victoria ..	144	13,193	2,421	10,237	287,127	32,137	31,121
Queensland ..	143	12,450	881	5,947	233,351	17,380	17,754
South Australia ..	65	4,403	827	3,121	89,409	9,175	9,112
Western Australia ..	91	4,922	493	3,307	100,143	11,052	11,279
Tasmania ..	28	2,683	233	1,442	37,919	4,120	4,117
Northern Territory ..	4	480	17	198	8,948	1,234	1,234
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	318	86	287	9,736	1,007	994
Australia ..	745	61,642	10,535	39,082	1,278,417	113,995	119,336
Australia—							
1960-61 ..	736	60,982	10,386	37,607	1,225,060	109,399	108,556
1959-60 ..	736	60,203	9,954	36,023	1,196,111	98,976	97,987
1958-59 ..	733	58,544	9,354	34,372	1,172,861	90,512	90,156
1957-58 ..	735	56,618	9,078	32,436	1,123,799	86,044	86,817

(a) Includes honorary medical staff—Australia, 7,331. (b) New born are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1961-62 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,233,225; Victoria, 626,397; Queensland, 655,463; South Australia, 122,445; Western Australia, 132,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 92,929; Northern Territory, 78,210; Australian Capital Territory, 16,120; Australia, 2,946,789 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	At 30th June.					Year Ended 30th June.	
	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Medical Staff.	Nursing Staff.	Patients.	Revenue. (a)	Expendi- ture.
1961-62—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	15	13,494	(b) 164	2,666	14,233	628	9,285
Victoria(c) ..	9	8,891	125	2,599	8,440	691	8,655
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,267	20	1,128	4,272	127	2,771
South Australia ..	2	2,696	16	537	2,409	105	1,296
Western Australia (c)	6	1,915	16	443	2,134	102	1,477
Tasmania ..	1	850	5	214	768	24	663
Australia ..	38	32,113	346	7,587	32,256	1,677	24,147
Australia—							
1960-61 ..	40	32,170	297	7,412	33,766	1,531	22,076
1959-60 ..	40	32,191	281	7,106	(e) 32,282	1,163	20,355
1958-59 ..	40	32,148	265	6,931	(e) 33,846	1,094	18,354
1957-58 ..	39	31,710	261	6,819	(e) 33,824	1,054	18,388

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) Includes 57 visiting paid specialists.
(c) Year ended 31st December, 1962. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home. (e) Excludes voluntary patients in N.S.W.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

NOTE.—At the time of preparation of this publication, the employment and earnings series contained in previous issues were under review.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 95.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—1958-59 ..	11,624	5,820	5,066	1,641	2,852	620	6	40	27,669
1959-60 ..	8,022	4,406	4,600	1,223	2,512	578	4	29	21,374
1960-61 ..	6,786	4,383	6,041	1,610	2,154	549	13	28	21,569
1961-62 ..	19,128	14,833	10,756	3,643	2,932	1,541	29	88	52,950
1962-63 ..	15,793	9,072	8,369	2,244	2,674	1,497	13	44	39,706
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962	16,932	13,278	10,416	2,988	2,534	1,297	20	56	47,521
September, "	16,735	12,953	6,330	2,648	2,548	1,944	16	54	43,228
December, "	14,489	8,322	6,811	2,017	2,237	1,589	12	50	35,527
March, 1963	16,251	7,329	12,435	2,138	3,116	1,156	15	36	42,476
June, "	15,698	7,685	7,891	2,172	2,795	1,297	11	36	37,585
September, "	14,684	7,754	4,066	2,104	3,277	1,964	6	42	33,987

SICKNESS BENEFIT.									
Year—1958-59 ..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
1959-60 ..	3,676	2,077	1,370	651	700	252	4	25	8,755
1960-61 ..	3,440	2,079	1,429	617	665	250	9	24	8,513
1961-62 ..	3,727	2,312	1,578	679	685	262	15	28	9,286
1962-63 ..	4,474	2,434	1,713	759	790	302	15	27	10,514
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962	3,996	2,375	1,665	687	713	279	14	32	9,761
September, "	4,482	2,560	1,686	807	770	320	15	28	10,668
December, "	4,666	2,490	1,701	739	779	319	15	24	10,733
March, 1963	4,396	2,287	1,698	732	783	263	15	26	10,200
June, "	4,353	2,398	1,760	760	827	305	15	28	10,455
September, "	4,716	2,794	1,785	838	908	309	16	24	11,390

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT.									
Year—1958-59 ..	711	623	421	164	125	101	..	3	2,148
1959-60 ..	699	740	431	174	135	113	1	2	2,295
1960-61 ..	686	874	406	160	148	114	..	3	2,391
1961-62 ..	625	957	371	135	151	96	1	3	2,339
1962-63 ..	685	1,056	381	135	129	102	1	1	2,490
Quarter ended—									
June, 1962	618	995	371	137	140	90	1	2	2,354
September, "	645	1,044	335	134	132	102	2	1	2,395
December, "	711	1,070	374	133	131	103	..	2	2,524
March, 1963	700	1,056	430	135	129	98	..	..	2,548
June, "	685	1,054	386	137	124	104	2	1	2,493
September, "	707	1,077	362	144	127	109	3	1	2,530

(a) In addition, the average number of migrants in reception and training centres receiving special benefits at end of each week were:—1958-59, 448; 1959-60, 355; 1960-61, 438; 1961-62, 528; 1962-63, 157; quarter ended September, 1963, 114.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages (£'000).
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1961 ..	529	131,661	5,295	136,956	318,629	..	318,629	1,316.0
1962 ..	752	195,344	13,623	208,967	303,400	..	303,400	1,285.9
Qtr.—March, 1962	138	22,304	480	22,784	39,166	..	39,166	173.0
June, "	181	57,436	4,625	62,061	59,229	1,301	60,530	256.9
Sept., "	253	74,411	3,754	78,165	102,859	188	103,047	424.0
Dec., "	180	41,193	4,764	45,957	97,942	2,715	100,657	431.9
March, 1963	184	47,088	1,796	48,884	72,578	..	72,578	307.8
June, "	170	47,896	503	48,399	53,490	4,961	58,451	253.7
VICTORIA.								
Year—1961 ..	91	51,447	1,300	52,747	72,471	..	72,471	304.8
1962 ..	166	72,525	720	73,245	100,606	..	100,606	418.6
Qtr.—March, 1962	28	4,321	166	4,487	8,412	..	8,412	37.0
June, "	37	16,986	..	16,986	13,567	..	13,567	56.9
Sept., "	46	20,464	120	20,584	31,194	246	31,440	130.4
Dec., "	55	30,754	434	31,188	46,714	473	47,187	194.4
March, 1963	35	13,151	165	13,316	14,114	..	14,114	55.7
June, "	42	17,395	113	17,508	34,069	73	34,142	147.0
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1961 ..	123	73,442	4,798	78,240	168,958	..	168,958	914.6
1962 ..	175	33,445	8,321	41,766	75,951	..	75,951	299.4
Qtr.—March, 1962	38	3,014	1,317	4,331	9,218	..	9,218	36.2
June, "	47	13,819	1,755	15,574	23,761	503	29,264	108.9
Sept., "	64	10,337	4,969	15,306	31,108	..	31,108	128.0
Dec., "	26	6,275	280	6,555	5,144	1,217	6,361	26.3
March, 1963	41	8,480	907	9,387	9,185	..	9,185	41.5
June, "	41	13,070	2,457	15,527	16,262	504	16,766	68.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1961 ..	26	17,012	321	17,333	17,256	..	17,256	66.8
1962 ..	31	11,748	100	11,848	14,599	..	14,599	59.4
Qtr.—March, 1962	7	902	100	1,002	2,419	..	2,419	8.7
June, "	7	3,982	..	3,982	3,523	..	3,523	14.9
Sept., "	11	3,817	..	3,817	6,034	..	6,034	24.3
Dec., "	6	3,047	..	3,047	2,219	404	2,623	11.4
March, 1963	13	4,939	..	4,939	2,715	..	2,715	11.5
June, "	7	3,432	76	3,508	2,875	..	2,875	14.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1961 ..	22	9,588	99	9,687	23,233	..	23,233	94.5
1962 ..	28	8,280	83	8,363	6,300	..	6,300	25.0
Qtr.—March, 1962	8	1,529	..	1,529	549	..	549	1.9
June, "	3	2,539	..	2,539	1,069	..	1,069	4.5
Sept., "	11	2,307	57	2,364	2,788	..	2,788	11.3
Dec., "	6	1,905	26	1,931	1,894	..	1,894	7.2
March, 1963	4	2,380	..	2,380	2,676	..	2,676	11.6
June, "	6	3,741	..	3,741	2,821	..	2,821	12.5
TASMANIA.								
Year—1961 ..	14	4,645	16	4,661	4,622	..	4,622	19.1
1962 ..	18	5,048	78	5,126	3,993	..	3,993	17.5
Qtr.—March, 1962	3	209	78	287	195	..	195	1.0
June, "	8	3,338	..	3,338	2,684	..	2,684	11.4
Sept., "	2	718	..	718	303	..	303	1.2
Dec., "	5	783	..	783	811	..	811	3.9
March, 1963	2	1,582	..	1,582	1,270	..	1,270	5.4
June, "	3	2,264	..	2,264	1,076	..	1,076	5.1
AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1961 ..	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	..	606,811	2,723.8
1962 ..	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	..	508,755	2,122.1
Qtr.—March, 1962	223	32,427	2,156	34,583	60,087	..	60,087	258.7
June, "	284	98,160	6,470	104,630	109,823	1,804	111,627	458.2
Sept., "	390	115,824	8,900	124,724	176,699	434	177,133	728.4
Dec., "	286	84,412	5,504	89,916	155,099	4,809	159,908	676.7
March, 1963	280	77,654	2,868	80,522	102,598	..	102,598	433.8
June, "	276	88,479	3,169	91,648	111,593	5,538	117,131	505.5

For footnotes see page 102.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups.
	Coal Mining.	Other.			Steve- doring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
Year.—1958 ..	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	987
1959 ..	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960 ..	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
1961 ..	235	9	270	101	151	37	12	815
1962 ..	299	5	498	135	180	45	21	1,183
Qtr.—March, 1962	68	1	89	34	14	12	5	223
June, "	64	1	108	28	72	7	4	284
Sept., "	94	2	178	43	47	20	6	390
Dec., "	73	1	123	30	47	6	6	286
March, 1963	51	2	122	38	54	9	4	280
June, "	44	3	89	34	96	8	2	276

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)

Year—1958 ..	81,015	2,476	40,832	8,788	134,095	11,180	4,463	282,849
1959 ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1960 ..	63,200	8,506	194,661	11,610	179,103	128,570	17,629	603,279
1961 ..	41,097	6,271	123,853	21,872	61,092	39,591	6,581	300,357
1962 ..	38,262	2,091	132,194	27,728	121,245	29,675	2,658	353,853
Qtr.—March, 1962	8,141	10	15,315	7,640	790	2,060	627	34,583
June, ..	7,775	1,800	25,288	5,058	62,123	2,290	296	104,630
Sept., ..	11,218	141	46,707	8,403	34,843	22,849	563	124,724
Dec., ..	11,128	140	44,884	6,627	23,489	2,476	1,172	89,916
March, 1963	8,511	122	28,638	4,447	34,933	2,894	977	80,522
June, ..	5,642	265	24,109	3,692	56,204	480	1,256	91,648

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST.

Year—1958 ..	150,793	3,131	116,826	34,343	108,493	19,117	7,187	439,890
1959 ..	69,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1960 ..	107,773	51,310	232,289	39,465	167,820	93,576	32,874	725,107
1961 ..	70,767	113,107	266,465	48,302	61,467	32,281	14,422	606,811
1962 ..	43,739	2,796	293,618	49,376	86,571	28,292	4,363	508,755
Qtr.—March, 1962	9,700	10	30,140	17,243	433	1,481	1,080	60,087
June, ..	10,145	1,800	49,079	6,865	40,386	3,014	338	111,627
Sept., ..	15,665	846	94,227	14,589	29,145	21,605	1,056	177,133
Dec., ..	8,229	140	120,172	10,679	16,607	2,192	1,889	159,908
March, 1963	14,440	260	54,812	6,744	22,718	2,714	910	102,598
June, ..	8,077	474	43,170	8,927	54,411	525	1,547	117,131

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.

(£'000.)

Year—1958 ..	554.5	13.2	425.9	120.8	379.6	72.1	24.5	1,590.6
1959 ..	262.4	96.1	655.6	90.2	217.1	26.9	28.9	1,377.2
1960 ..	453.1	320.7	880.0	187.1	672.1	321.9	91.9	2,926.8
1961 ..	301.9	724.3	1,040.8	229.3	245.7	128.6	53.2	2,723.8
1962 ..	187.7	13.8	1,199.9	223.3	367.9	113.7	15.8	2,122.1
Qtr.—March, 1962	40.3	..	127.7	79.9	1.7	5.4	3.7	258.7
June, ..	45.2	7.5	189.1	31.0	171.6	12.5	1.3	458.2
Sept., ..	66.7	5.2	379.2	63.6	123.9	86.2	3.6	728.4
Dec., ..	35.6	1.0	503.8	48.8	70.6	9.6	7.3	676.7
March, 1963	67.1	1.2	222.0	30.2	96.6	13.0	3.7	433.8
June, ..	37.4	2.3	178.1	45.6	233.8	2.0	6.3	505.5

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

									(a)
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	373
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	370
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
1960	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	363
1961	226	156	133	134	152	103	24	34	355
1962	222	155	135	133	152	103	24	38	347

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1 811,218
1959	741,610	461,314	322,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727
1960	768,458	479,244	327,416	153,468	115,941	56,006	3,091	8,768	1,912,392
1961	743,581	486,760	329,746	151,488	115,000	56,873	2,904	8,251	1,894,603
1962	765,245	498,018	333,999	160,390	121,067	57,255	3,570	10,940	1,950,484

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For more detailed particulars of wage rates and index numbers for the period 1939 to June, 1962, reference should be made to the Statistical Bulletins, S.B. 123, *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959* and S.B. 124, *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1960 to June, 1962*. The former also contains a brief explanation of the methods by which the data for the indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting. Figures in bulletin S.B.124 from January, 1961 have been revised, and revised figures are incorporated in the following tables.

Current information is contained in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings*.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES^(a) : ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

At—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.^(b)

		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31st December, 1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11						
" " 1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 1	344 8						
" " 1960	362 10	349 11	350 8	342 2	358 1	351 6	355 0						
" " 1961	373 5	362 2	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 8	365 9						
" " 1962	373 7	363 7	359 8	356 6	365 8	364 7	366 6						
31st August, 1963	381 0	370 7	369 2	362 10	373 4	371 8	374 0						

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

31st December, 1958	..	..	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" " 1959	..	..	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
" " 1960	..	..	128.5	123.0	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
" " 1961	..	..	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.4	129.5
" " 1962	..	..	132.3	128.7	127.4	126.2	129.5	129.1	129.8
31st August, 1963	..	..	134.9	131.2	130.7	128.5	132.2	131.6	132.4

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.^(b)

		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31st December, 1958	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8				
" " 1959	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 2	224 1	234 3	242 2				
" " 1960	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 11	251 2	238 10	251 8				
" " 1961	269 2	256 7	255 6	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2				
" " 1962	269 1	256 8	255 7	252 4	262 1	248 4	261 6				
30th June, 1963	272 1	259 9	258 4	253 9	263 9	249 7	264 3				

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

31st December, 1958	..	..	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
" " 1959	..	..	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.7	121.6
" " 1960	..	..	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
" " 1961	..	..	135.2	128.9	128.3	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
" " 1962	..	..	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.7	131.6	124.7	131.4
30th June, 1963	..	..	136.7	130.5	129.8	127.5	132.5	125.4	132.7

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 31ST AUGUST, 1963 (a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
Mining and Quarrying(b)	s. d. 454 5	s. d. 367 11	s. d. 445 8	s. d. 357 8	s. d. 403 0	s. d. 375 5	s. d. 432 6
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	370 9	366 8	367 6	365 0	376 2	380 1	369 0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	362 11	357 4	358 4	346 9	361 7	351 5	358 8
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	370 6	381 0	362 8	354 2	373 9	365 3	370 11
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	374 9	355 2	353 1	356 7	362 8	359 11	362 8
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	393 9	405 9	407 6	386 1	428 6	372 3	398 5
Other Manufacturing ..	373 0	362 3	353 7	360 4	362 3	363 2	366 0
All Manufacturing Groups ..	372 3	368 1	364 2	362 8	372 6	369 8	369 1
Building and Construction ..	390 1	385 3	356 5	366 9	373 9	371 9	378 8
Railway Services ..	382 10	344 4	376 1	354 5	355 11	372 4	367 3
Road and Air Transport ..	385 9	364 11	345 8	353 2	372 11	365 4	370 6
Shipping and Stevedoring(e) ..	365 9	364 3	359 8	362 2	358 10	360 6	363 2
Communication ..	413 10	410 9	408 9	408 10	409 4	407 3	411 3
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	377 8	376 5	370 9	360 5	373 10	375 9	374 5
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	373 9	361 4	363 1	349 0	355 3	381 1	365 0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	363 7	345 2	350 7	345 9	354 5	352 11	354 0
All Industrial Groups(d) ..	381 0	370 7	369 2	362 10	373 4	371 8	374 0

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENNY).

Mining and Quarrying(b)	138.33	110.38	133.70	107.30	124.70	112.63	131.32
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	111.23	110.00	110.25	109.50	112.85	114.02	110.70
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	108.88	107.20	107.50	104.03	108.47	105.43	107.60
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	111.32	114.30	108.80	106.25	112.13	109.58	111.33
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	112.43	106.55	105.92	106.97	108.80	107.98	108.80
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	118.13	121.91	122.25	115.82	131.14	111.68	119.68
Other Manufacturing ..	111.90	108.78	106.07	108.34	108.43	109.03	109.85
All Manufacturing Groups ..	111.70	110.45	109.25	108.86	111.81	110.90	110.75
Building and Construction ..	117.02	115.58	106.93	110.03	112.13	111.53	113.60
Railway Services ..	114.85	103.40	112.82	106.33	106.78	111.70	110.20
Road and Air Transport ..	115.73	109.48	103.70	105.95	111.88	109.60	111.15
Communication ..	124.15	123.23	122.63	123.92	122.80	123.44	123.53
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	113.30	112.93	111.23	108.13	112.15	112.73	112.33
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	114.33	111.38	110.25	106.75	107.70	116.09	111.59
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	109.07	103.55	105.17	103.73	106.33	106.17	106.20
All Industrial Groups(e) ..	114.54	111.31	110.91	108.98	112.44	111.78	112.41

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Mining and Quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other Manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Railway Services ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Communication ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.00
All Other Groups(f) ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All Industrial Groups(e) ..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural.

(e) Excludes Rural, and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.; Textiles, Clothing and Footwear; Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.; Building and Construction; Road and Air Transport; and Wholesale and Retail Trade.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH JUNE, 1963.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Manufacturing—														
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	266	3	259	0	251	1	248	8	262	4	251	0	260	11
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	254	4	251	2	252	7	253	3	257	9	244	5	252	7
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	269	2	253	1	252	5	247	7	245	4	245	0	257	8
Other Manufacturing ..	264	6	257	1	257	10	248	3	257	0	245	4	260	0
All Manufacturing Groups ..	261	0	253	7	253	6	249	8	255	3	245	5	256	4
Transport and Communication ..	280	10	269	11	272	6	267	9	269	5	273	1	274	6
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	292	11	274	0	262	7	259	1	267	11	247	4	277	6
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	279	2	268	1	258	9	259	6	255	1	276	5	269	11
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	262	11	249	10	250	3	239	10	272	9	246	3	256	9
All Industrial Groups ..	272	1	259	9	258	4	253	9	263	9	249	7	264	3

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Manufacturing—								
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	79.93	77.95	75.32	74.60	78.70	75.30	78.39	
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	76.39	75.35	75.77	75.98	77.33	73.33	75.81	
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	80.75	75.92	75.73	74.27	73.60	73.50	77.30	
Other Manufacturing ..	79.77	77.24	77.35	74.74	77.10	73.60	78.25	
All Manufacturing Groups ..	78.46	76.13	76.05	74.96	76.58	73.63	77.00	
Transport and Communication ..	88.59	85.37	86.48	84.92	85.35	90.27	86.89	
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	88.88	82.20	78.77	77.72	80.38	74.20	83.63	
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	87.04	81.96	79.13	79.46	77.61	87.99	83.20	
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	80.08	75.06	75.24	72.22	81.99	74.92	77.69	
All Industrial Groups ..	82.59	78.30	78.08	76.57	79.56	75.71	79.93	

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94	
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98	
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	
Other Manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87	
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95	
Transport and Communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.88	36.30	37.91	
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82	
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93	
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66	
All Industrial Groups ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.67	

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

**BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF
COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)**

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Bris- bane.	Adel- aide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capit- als.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May 15th, 1957	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May 21st, 1958	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June 11th, 1959	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
July 7th, 1961	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued in Commonwealth awards as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State and Locality.	August, 1963.			November, 1963.		
	Date of Opera- tion.	Males.	Females.	Date of Opera- tion.	Males.	Females.
New South Wales(a)	bAug. 1963	s. d. 303 0	s. d. 227 6	bAug. 1963	s. d. 303 0	s. d. 227 6
Victoria(c)	(d)	287 0	215 0	(d)	287 0	215 0
Queensland(e)— Southern Division— Eastern District, including Brisbane	6.5.63	286 0	214 6	6.5.63	286 0	214 6
Western District	6.5.63	296 6	222 6	6.5.63	296 6	222 6
Mackay Division	6.5.63	295 0	221 3	6.5.63	295 0	221 3
Northern Division— Eastern District	6.5.63	296 6	222 6	6.5.63	296 6	222 6
Western District	6.5.63	318 6	239 0	6.5.63	318 6	239 0
South Australia(f)	10.7.61	283 0	212 0	10.7.61	283 0	212 0
Western Australia(g)— Metropolitan Area.. ..	29.7.63	301 6	226 1	29.7.63	301 6	226 1
S.W. Land Division	29.7.63	299 11	224 11	29.7.63	299 11	224 11
Goldfields, etc.	29.7.63	294 1	220 7	29.7.63	294 1	220 7
Tasmania(h)	(i)	294 0	220 6	(i)	294 0	220 6

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. The metropolitan rate applies to the whole of New South Wales. (b) From beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment. (d) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (e) From May, 1961, basic wage declared only after a full inquiry. (f) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla and nearby areas, where a loading of 5s. for adult males is generally payable. (g) Basic wage declared each quarter by the Western Australian Court of Arbitration, after considering retail price index numbers. (h) Rates quoted are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments suspended by the majority of Wages Boards after the August, 1956, adjustment. (i) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rates from July, 1961.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report No. 48, 1960.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
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ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS.

Year ended June—							
1954	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	112.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1961	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1962	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1963	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
December	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62—							
September	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March ..	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June ..	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0
1962-63—							
September	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	124.3
December	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	124.4
March ..	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	124.5
June ..	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	124.9
1963-64—							
September	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	125.1

FOOD GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1954	102.2	104.4	103.4	103.5	106.2	107.9	103.5
1955	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.3	107.1	104.3
1956	108.7	112.2	107.7	110.9	111.1	113.7	110.2
1957	114.2	117.8	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	115.3
1958	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	113.3
1959	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	115.4
1960	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	119.8
1961	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	127.7
1962	121.9	127.8	130.8	127.6	123.5	129.0	125.5
1963	121.1	126.0	129.8	126.0	123.9	127.2	124.3
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
December	123.5	129.2	130.0	130.6	122.9	131.7	126.7
March ..	125.3	130.4	134.0	132.8	125.3	133.9	128.6
June ..	126.1	132.0	130.5	134.8	126.4	134.4	129.4
1961-62—							
September	124.6	130.9	132.5	131.3	123.8	132.9	128.1
December	121.9	128.1	129.7	127.2	122.5	129.5	125.3
March ..	121.2	126.6	131.4	126.3	123.4	127.2	124.7
June ..	120.0	125.6	129.4	125.7	124.2	126.5	123.7
1962-63—							
September	120.7	126.5	129.3	125.6	124.7	126.6	124.2
December	121.4	126.1	129.5	125.7	122.8	128.0	124.3
March ..	121.1	125.5	130.3	125.7	123.7	127.2	124.1
June ..	121.3	125.8	130.2	126.8	124.4	127.0	124.5
1963-64—							
September	121.2	126.7	131.5	128.0	124.6	128.7	125.0

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—continued.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
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CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1954	100.6	100.6	100.9	101.4	100.0	101.8	100.7
1955	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	100.1	102.0	101.0
1956	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	102.0
1957	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.9
1958	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	107.0
1959	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	108.2
1960	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	109.4
1961	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	111.6
1962	111.4	114.0	116.7	111.2	111.7	114.0	112.8
1963	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.7	112.0	114.5	113.2
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
December	110.2	112.7	115.0	109.5	110.8	112.3	111.5
March ..	110.3	112.9	115.3	109.7	110.9	112.5	111.7
June ..	111.0	113.6	116.1	110.6	111.6	113.3	112.4
1961-62—							
September	111.1	113.6	116.3	110.6	111.6	113.4	112.4
December	111.5	114.1	116.7	111.2	111.9	114.0	112.9
March ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.4	111.8	114.2	112.9
June ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.5	111.5	114.2	112.9
1962-63—							
September	111.6	114.3	116.9	111.5	111.7	114.4	113.0
December	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.5	111.8	114.4	113.2
March ..	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.6	112.0	114.4	113.2
June ..	112.0	114.6	117.0	112.1	112.4	114.8	113.4
1963-64—							
September	112.3	114.9	117.4	112.4	112.6	115.0	113.7

HOUSING GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1954	105.4	102.9	101.6	109.9	107.8	107.1	104.8
1955	108.8	105.4	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	108.4
1956	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	115.1
1957	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	122.1
1958	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	127.8
1959	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	130.6
1960	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	135.2
1961	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	144.8
1962	147.5	157.5	140.5	153.5	146.4	163.8	150.7
1963	153.4	161.1	144.0	154.9	150.9	168.7	155.0
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
December	139.7	150.2	137.0	149.1	141.6	155.9	144.1
March ..	140.7	152.5	138.4	151.1	143.5	158.0	145.7
June ..	144.4	154.9	139.0	151.3	144.8	158.9	148.0
1961-62—							
September	145.0	155.0	139.7	152.0	145.1	160.8	148.5
December	147.1	157.7	140.2	153.7	145.5	163.7	150.5
March ..	147.6	158.1	140.3	154.2	147.1	164.6	151.0
June ..	150.2	159.2	141.9	153.9	147.8	166.1	152.6
1962-63—							
September	151.1	159.5	143.2	154.3	148.8	166.3	153.3
December	152.8	160.8	144.1	154.7	150.9	168.7	154.7
March ..	153.8	161.3	144.2	154.7	151.2	169.4	155.3
June ..	155.9	162.7	144.5	156.0	152.6	170.3	156.8
1963-64—							
September	157.4	163.7	145.1	156.5	153.3	170.7	157.9

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—*continued*.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.							
Year ended June—							
1954	102.2	101.2	101.7	100.6	102.0	103.0	101.6
1955	101.8	100.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	101.4
1956	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	101.6
1957	106.5	105.2	106.5	103.2	104.5	115.2	105.8
1958	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	107.5
1959	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	108.7
1960	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	109.8
1961	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	111.2
1962	113.2	114.1	113.0	106.7	107.3	124.3	112.7
1963	112.8	114.0	112.8	106.2	107.0	123.8	112.4
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
December	111.4	112.4	110.7	105.6	107.3	120.3	111.0
March ..	111.8	112.3	111.5	105.9	107.4	120.8	111.3
June ..	112.4	113.1	112.3	106.7	107.0	121.9	111.9
1961-62—							
September	113.2	113.6	113.0	107.1	107.5	124.9	112.6
December	113.2	114.3	112.9	106.5	107.4	124.1	112.7
March ..	113.1	114.2	113.2	106.5	107.1	123.9	112.7
June ..	113.3	114.4	113.0	106.7	107.2	124.2	112.8
1962-63—							
September	113.3	114.2	113.1	106.8	107.2	124.2	112.8
December	112.6	114.1	112.8	106.0	106.9	123.7	112.4
March ..	112.4	113.8	112.5	105.9	106.9	123.6	112.1
June ..	112.7	114.0	112.9	106.0	107.0	123.8	112.4
1963-64—							
September	111.0	112.1	111.2	104.0	105.0	123.4	110.6

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1954	99.7	99.9	101.7	99.1	99.5	103.9	99.9
1955	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	99.9
1956	104.0	108.3	108.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	105.9
1957	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	118.5	118.0
1958	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	119.7
1959	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	121.2
1960	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	123.9
1961	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	127.3
1962	127.9	129.3	133.3	121.9	125.3	127.0	128.1
1963	129.3	129.7	134.4	121.6	125.5	127.0	128.8
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
December	126.8	129.2	129.5	121.2	125.6	125.9	127.2
March ..	127.4	129.2	129.7	121.6	125.8	126.7	127.5
June ..	127.7	129.3	130.3	121.4	125.6	126.5	127.7
1961-62—							
September	127.8	129.3	130.7	122.3	125.7	127.1	127.9
December	127.9	129.5	134.0	122.2	125.5	127.0	128.3
March ..	128.0	129.0	134.3	121.5	124.9	126.8	128.0
June ..	128.0	129.5	134.3	121.6	124.9	126.9	128.2
1962-63—							
September	128.4	129.5	134.3	121.5	124.8	126.9	128.4
December	129.1	129.5	134.4	121.5	124.9	126.9	128.7
March ..	129.8	129.6	134.3	121.6	126.0	127.1	129.0
June ..	129.8	130.1	134.4	121.7	126.1	127.2	129.2
1963-64—							
September	130.0	130.7	135.2	122.2	126.2	127.3	129.7

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES.

Average retail prices of food and groceries as previously published for capital cities and principal towns are now collected monthly in the capital cities only. These prices are available on request from the Commonwealth Statistician.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Home Produced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63 ..	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1962-63—											
July ..	389	211	405	317	290	439	337	342	269	370	340
August ..	387	211	390	317	284	439	335	346	270	371	341
September ..	389	210	390	317	281	439	336	342	276	367	339
October ..	389	210	400	317	274	439	336	342	272	367	339
November ..	387	208	405	317	268	439	334	337	272	363	336
December ..	387	208	420	317	267	439	335	340	272	365	338
January ..	387	208	458	317	259	439	337	343	274	368	340
February ..	389	208	454	317	249	439	337	341	272	368	339
March ..	389	208	465	316	246	439	338	340	273	366	339
April ..	389	209	464	316	250	439	338	338	273	365	338
May ..	387	209	464	316	246	439	337	343	272	369	340
June ..	385	209	474	316	231	444	337	354	271	378	346
1963-64—											
July ..	385	209	468	316	227	449	338	359	271	382	349
August ..	383	209	458	283	223	462	336	359	274	380	348
September ..	383	207	461	283	213	462	335	359	274	379	348

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period.

(b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1962-63 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939=100.)

Year.	Agri-culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1953-54 ..	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55 ..	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56 ..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57 ..	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58 ..	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59 ..	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60 ..	329	464	402	403	440	381
1960-61 ..	349	443	404	402	397	404
1961-62 ..	348	421	374	385	412	376
1962-63 p ..	335	442	384	392	449	372

EXPORT PRICE INDEX.

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base : Year 1959-60 = 100. This current Export Price Index was first published for August, 1962, and has been compiled for each month from July, 1959. It replaced the previous Export Price Index which was published on the reference base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.

A full description of the current index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962.

(Base of each Index : Year 1959-60 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Meats.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Cereals.	Dried and Canned Fruits.	Sugar.	Hides and Tallow.	Metals and Coal.	Gold.	All Groups.
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62 ..	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63 ..	104	p 101	88	107	p 90	p 107	72	89	100	p 101
1960-61—										
October ..	85	101	85	102	98	103	97	97	101	92
November ..	89	98	84	100	99	98	96	97	101	93
December ..	88	99	83	99	99	99	92	95	101	92
January ..	89	100	82	98	99	97	92	95	101	92
February ..	92	108	80	98	100	98	92	95	101	95
March ..	94	110	78	98	100	98	96	96	100	96
April ..	101	109	78	99	98	101	94	95	100	99
May ..	101	107	78	99	101	100	90	97	100	99
June ..	99	108	78	99	101	117	88	95	100	99
1961-62—										
July ..	(a) 99	101	78	100	100	110	90	93	100	98
August ..	99	101	78	101	98	102	92	93	101	98
September ..	98	100	78	101	98	94	90	91	100	96
October ..	94	103	77	102	96	90	86	90	100	94
November ..	92	100	79	102	95	87	83	91	100	93
December ..	92	99	84	105	96	89	83	91	100	94
January ..	92	101	83	107	95	87	83	90	100	94
February ..	98	101	83	108	93	82	82	91	100	97
March ..	99	97	83	107	93	84	81	91	100	97
April ..	99	97	82	111	93	90	81	90	100	98
May ..	99	97	82	112	93	85	79	90	100	98
June ..	99	97	86	112	92	87	78	90	100	98
1962-63—										
July ..	98	99	85	112	90	86	76	89	100	97
August ..	92	101	85	112	91	88	75	86	100	94
September ..	92	102	85	111	91	86	74	87	100	94
October ..	96	102	85	109	91	92	74	86	100	96
November ..	98	102	88	110	91	91	74	88	100	97
December ..	101	p 101	88	105	91	94	74	88	100	p 98
January ..	112	p 101	88	105	91	p 93	73	88	100	p 104
February ..	110	p 101	88	104	91	p 109	70	91	100	p 104
March ..	112	p 99	90	104	89	p 128	69	91	100	p 105
April ..	112	p 98	90	104	88	p 121	69	91	100	p 105
May ..	112	p 100	90	104	88	p 128	68	90	100	p 105
June ..	115	p 102	93	103	p 89	p 165	68	95	100	p 109
1963-64—										
July ..	114	p 103	94	103	p 92	p 164	67	94	100	p 109
August ..	110	p 103	94	102	p 93	p 165	66	96	100	p 107
September ..	112	p 105	94	102	p 97	p 159	64	p 94	100	p 108

(a) Nominal.

SECTION XII—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1901-02 to 1962-63.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,355	5,453
'000 Females ..	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,249	5,357
'000 Persons	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	10,604	10,810
Natural Increase .. '000	56.6	74.3	82.1	61.9	63.3	111.5	151.0	143.9
Net Oversea Migration .. '000	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	61.5	62.5
Marriages .. Rate(c)	28	39	47	39	75	77	77	79
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations ..	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.3	7.4
Births .. { '000	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,711	7,265
Rate(c)	103	122	136	119	135	193	240	237
Deaths .. { '000	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.9	22.1
Rate(c)	46	48	54	57	71	82	89	93
Infant Deaths .. { '000	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.5	8.7
Rate(e)	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.8
	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	19.5	20.4
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(b)—								
Minimum Weekly Wage Rate								
Index Numbers(f) ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38.5	85.8	129.5	129.7
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—								
Agricultural(g)								
Wheat .. { Area mill. acs.	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	14.7	16.5
Yield mill. bus.	39	72	129	191	167	160	247	307
Av. Yield bus.	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	16.8	18.6
Area '000 acs.	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	3,097	3,292
Oats .. { Yield mill. bus.	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	55.1	68.8
Av. Yield bus.	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	17.8	20.9
Barley .. { Area '000 acs.	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,383	2,027
Yield mill. bus.	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	41.5	39.6
Av. Yield bus.	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	17.4	19.4
Area '000 acs.	295	340	305	269	301	170	211	209
Maize .. { Yield mill. bus.	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	7.3	7.5
Av. Yield bus.	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	34.7	35.7
Area '000 acs.	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,274	2,720
Hay .. { Yield '000 tons	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	3,693	4,717
Av. Yield tons	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.62	1.73
Area '000 acs.	110	130	149	145	99	118	94	116
Potatoes .. { Yield '000 tons	323	301	388	397	333	509	526	
Av. Yield tons	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	5.57	
Area(h) '000 acs.	87	101	128	242	255	282	387	402
Sugar-cane .. { Yield '000 tons	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,577	12,736
Av. Yield tons	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	24.8	31.7
Vineyards .. { Area '000 acs.	64	61	92	115	130	136	133	134
Wine mill. gals.	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	41.8	
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	29.6	32.1
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Livestock (i) { Horses mill.	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.6
Cattle ..	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	18.0	18.5
Sheep ..	72	97	86	111	125	118	158	159
Pigs ..	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.4
Wool(j) .. { mill. lb.	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,699	1,663
Butter .. { '000 tons	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	199	203
Cheese .. {	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	55.5	58.0
Meat(k)—								
Beef and Veal	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	339	350	534	791	904
Mutton and Lamb				218	307	282	587	594
Pigmeat				51	70	121	85	116
Total Meat	n.a.	n.a.	608	727	1,027	949	1,498	1,614

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decreases for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New series. Base: 1954 = 100. Excludes Rural Industry. (g) Season ending in year shown. (h) Cane cut for crushing. (i) At 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, at 31st March thereafter. (j) In terms of greasy. (k) Carcass weight in terms of fresh meat.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 113.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.5	20.9	18.1	95.6	110.7
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,076	1,073
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	222.0	57.7	162.6	275.5	212.0	269.7	369.9
Zinc(c)	(d)	190.3	20.7	97.5	170.0	189.2	311.2	337.5
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	24.0	24.5
Brown Coal .. ..	..	(d)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	16.3	17.1
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,352	1,351
Factories—								
Number of factories .. '000								
Persons employed	(e)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	58.5	
Salaries and wages paid £m.		{ 312	379	337	725	978	1,121	
Net value of production—		{ 28	68	56	180	612	1,142	
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.		{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	182.2	
Industrial metals, etc. ..		{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	887.0	
Textiles, etc.		{ 7.5	19.2	{ 6.9	21.0	56.6	105.6	
Clothing		{ 11.1	23.6	{ 11.1	23.6	81.1	126.2	
Food, etc.		{ 11.8	27.2	{ 28.7	53.2	141.1	297.7	
Paper, etc.		{ 4.2	9.0	{ 9.6	17.1	68.2	163.5	
All groups	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,197.2	
Value of plant & machinery, ..		{ 31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	1,524.8	
Value of land and buildings ..		{ 32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	1,403.8	
Net Value of production(f)—								
Agriculture £m.	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	366.5	
Pastoral	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	481.4	
Dairying	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	136.5	
Poultry	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	26.7	
Bee-farming	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.6	
Total, Rural	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	1,012.7	
Trapping	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.5	5.0	6.7	5.9	
Forestry		{ 4.8	9.1	3.9	10.2	37.9	51.0	
Fishing and Whaling	2.8	{ 1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.7	14.3	
Mining and Quarrying	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	138.0	
Total, Non-rural	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	209.2	
Total, Primary	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,221.9	
Factories	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,197.2	
Total, All Industries	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	3,419.1	
OVERSEA TRADE—	(a)	(a)						
Imports £m. f.o.b.	38	61	94	52	174	1,053	885	1,081
Exports	50	79	128	108	169	675	1,077	1,077
Principal Exports(g)—								
Wool mill. lb. (h)	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,460	1,414
.. .. £m. f.o.b.	15	26	48	32	58	323	373	380
Wheat '000 tons	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	5,442	4,262
.. .. £m. f.o.b.	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	142.4	108.5
Flour '000 short tons	97	176	360	611	414	789	579	524
.. .. £m. f.o.b.	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	17.4	15.7
Butter mill. lb.	35	102	127	202	130	25	175	175
.. .. £m. f.o.b.	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	23.5	23.8
Hides and Skins £m. f.o.b.	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	32.2	36.9
Meats	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	89.7	112.9
Fruit(i)	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	35.6	35.5
Sugar	(d)	(d)	(d)	2.5	2.6	6.9	33.9	45.5
Gold	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	9.0	6.5
Silver and Lead(j)	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	23.5	24.6
Ores and Concentrates(k) ..	(d)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	17.0	20.2	15.5

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production, i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Less than .05. (e) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (f) Gross value from 1901 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (g) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (h) In terms of greasy. (i) Excludes fruit juices. (j) Includes concentrates. (k) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (j).

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 113.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—	(a)	(a)						
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. £m.f.o.b.	3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	28.1	27.8
Apparel, etc.	10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	104.2	117.4
Oil, etc.	1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	109.9	123.2
Metals, etc.	7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	315.3	425.0
Rubber	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	17.8	21.3
Paper, etc.	1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	57.9	69.8
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—	(a)	(a)						
Oversea Vessels No.	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	7,210	6,763
Entrances and Clearances mill. tons	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	37.7	37.6
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged mill. tons(b)			n.a.	2.4	5.5	14.4	20.3	22.9
Shipped " " (b)			n.a.	5.8	4.2	5.7	18.7	16.9
Interstate Vessels No.			9,605	9,782	9,100	7,524	10,127	9,866
Entrances and Clearances mill. tons	n.a.		13.1	12.8	12.9	15.8	19.7	19.8
Interstate Cargo Shipped mill. tons(b)			n.a.	5.5	4.0	9.0	14.8	15.4
Government Railways—	(c)	(c)						
Route-miles(d) '000	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	25.6	25.4
Passenger-journeys mill.	115	228	335	303	475	501	443	447
Goods and livestock carried mill. tons	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	55.6	55.4
Train-miles run mill.	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	92.6	93.0
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams and Trolley Buses mill.	n.a.	360	569	589	874	663	265	
Omnibuses " " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	193	356	453	
Motor vehicles on the register(d) '000								
Cars " " "		n.a.	102	420	451	1,026	2,185	2,343
Commercial vehicles " " "				96	251	585	868	904
Civil Aviation(e)—								
Plane-miles flown mill.				2.5	7.8	41.8	41.2	43.7
Passengers carried '000				57	152	1,829	2,666	2,833
Passenger-miles mill.				n.a.	76	722	1,119	1,221
Freight car—'000 tons(f)				0.1	1.2	57.5	57.2	59.3
ried mill. ton-miles(f)				n.a.	0.9	26.7	26.1	28.3
Postal—	(a)	(a)						
Postal matter dealt with(g) mill. articles	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	2,101	
Telegrams and cablegrams mill.	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	21.6	
Telephones—								
Instruments '000	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	2,383	
Lines " " "	25	85	196	364	531	928	1,719	
Calls—Trunk mill.	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	76.5	
Local " " "	n.a.	n.a.	221	369	664	968	1,650	
Broadcast Listeners' Licences(d) '000			(h) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,220	2,240
Television Viewers' Licences(d) '000							1,424	1,655
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—	(c)	(c)						
Revenue £m.	11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,642	1,685
Expenditure " " "	4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,642	1,685
Net loan fund expenditure(i)		1	5	4	213	55	91	137
Taxation collections	9	16	50	54	180	934	1,417	1,440
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue £m.	28	41	85	100	152	388	805	
Expenditure " " "	29	41	87	121	149	392	808	
Net loan expenditure(i)	9	16	34	6	8	198	198	
Taxation collections	3	5	18	33	57	63	177	
Government Securities on Issue(j)—					(k)	(k)	(k)	
Commonwealth £m.		6	354	319	670	1,919	1,560	1,560
State " " "	213	279	519	789	1,019	1,496	2,981	3,157
Total " " "	213	285	873	1,108	1,689	3,415	4,541	4,717
Overseas " " "	n.a.	194	412	522	656	556	712	761
In Australia " " "	n.a.	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,829	3,956

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (c) Year ended 30th June. (d) At end of period. (e) Regular internal services. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered articles. (h) Year 1923–24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services etc. (j) At 30th June. (k) Expressed in Australian Currency equivalents at ruling rates of exchange.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 113.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	..	8	54	51	103	303	431	440
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(b)	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,132	1,220
Deposits(b)	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,941	2,049
Bank clearings(c) ..	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	25,108	27,848
Savings bank deposits(d) ..	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,735	1,970
Life Insurance(c)(e)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies '000	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,554	4,202	
Sum assured £m.	108	109	181	285	463	1,212	4,372	
Industrial—								
Policies '000	236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	3,199	
Sum assured £m.	5	10	30	67	127	254	353	
Total—								
Policies '000	650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,397	7,401	
Sum assured £m.	113	119	211	352	590	1,466	4,725	
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Age and Invalid Pensions—								
Pensioners '000(d)	..	90	144	256	336	420	691	711
Amount paid £m.	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	180.2	187.8
Child Endowment—								
Children Endowed .. '000(d)	..	..	..	..	910	2,518	3,395	3,432
Endowment paid £m.	..	..	..	..	11.3	46.6	66.4	67.7
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(f) £m.	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	365.2	379.3
War Pensions '000(d)	..	..	225	274	220	525	670	670
.. .. £m.	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	61.9	70.5
Service Pensions '000(d)	..	..	..	..	14	17	58	62
.. .. £m.	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	9.7	10.8
Education(c)—								
Government Schools—								
Schools '000	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.9	
Staff	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	60.0	
Students	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,663	
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools '000	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	
Staff	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	18.2	
Students	149	161	199	221	257	326	525	
Universities—								
Number	4	5	6	6	8	10	10	10
Staff(g)	n.a.	249	482	703	1,416	3,132	3,396	3,901
Students	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	57.7	63.3
Public Hospitals(h)—								
Number	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)				
Staff—Medical '000	285	355	404	513	566	675	736	745
Nursing	n.a.	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	10.4	10.5
In-patients, cases treated ..	n.a.	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	37.6	39.1
.. (i) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,225	1,278	
POLICE AND PRISONS(c)—								
Police '000	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	15.9	16.3
Prisons	n.a.	104	91	85	70	69	74	74
Prisoners '000	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	7.2	7.2
PRICES(c)—								
Retail Price Index Numbers(k) ..	..	100	68	145	167	313	471	469

(a) At the end of June. (b) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter, 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (c) Year ended previous December. (d) At 30th June. (e) Existing business in Australia. (f) Excludes war and service pensions. (g) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time till 1952, then full-time only. (h) Year ended previous 30th June. (i) Approximate. (k) Base : 1911=100.

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